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☞ MASONIC NOTICE — STATED meeting of Signet Chapter No. 57, R. A. M., this (Tuesday) evening, April 5, 1887, 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Hall corner First and Spring sts. Sojourning Royal Arch Masons in good standing are fraternally invited. R. T. MULLARD, Secretary. Box 1518

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LOST—LADY'S BLACK WALKING jacket, with the tag of Newmann, the tailor, on collar, going from Marlborough Hotel to the postoffice. A liberal reward given for the return of same to No. 10 Downey block.

LOST—MARE; STRAYED, FRIDAY morning, between 3 and 5 o'clock, from Macy street, bay mare; long tail; branded T. Finder will return to QUONG HOP LUNG, Chinatown, and receive reward.

FOUND—BY THE SUBSCRIBER, IN Verdugo, March 29th, small bay mare, about 5 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. G. B. WOODBERRY, Verdugo.

FOUND—A SMALL DUN HORSE, with long tail and mane; aged; branded A. C. on hind leg. Owner can have same on application to W. MILLER, Puente, on paying expenses.

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ROSEMONT.

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—ONLY 37 HEPBURN LOTS left. On this tract there are 40 houses, varying in price from $600 to $4000, and one $30,000 hotel, to be drawn with 300 lots, May 14, 1887; all for $425 each. SUMMERS & LOVE, sole agents, 134 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—NOB HILL LOTS; HANDsomely located; ocean view; pure water; perfect drainage; near cable line, street cars and Ellis College; prices from $350 to $800; easy terms. Apply to owner, room 28, Baker block.

FOR SALE — CITY PROPERTY — 7½ acres on Wolfskill st., covered with choice fruit trees; splendid opportunity for subdivision; CHEAP. Apply to LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 25 Temple st.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—CORNER LOT on line of electric railway. 25 Temple st.

ROSEMONT.

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—AZUSA, NEAR ALOSTA, 160 acres; lies splendidly for subdivision; fine bargain and no mistake. Apply for full particulars to the Los Angeles Real Estate Company, 25 Temple st.

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FOR SALE—DRAFT AND DRIVING horses, at REYNOLDS'S corral, Olive st.

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For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CHOICE SWEET POTATO plants, grown from Eastern seed, can be had cheap at the following places: Hicks's seed store, bet. First and Second on Main st., Dappy & Co.'s seed store, on First bet. Spring and Main, also at Pasadena, at No. 22 Mountain ave.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD TWO-HORSE double-seat spring wagon, with pole, shafts and double harness, $90. Ocean st., corner Broadway.

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Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

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WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper in hotel or take charge of lodging-house; best reference. Address MRS. L. C., Times office.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WOULD like a light position in family; good home more an object than wages. Apply 703 Hill st.

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—BEE MAN: A MAN TO take charge and work a bee ranch on half share; everything in good working order; near village and railroad station. Apply, with references, to DR. MURRAY, Banning, Cal.

WANTED—HOTEL CLERK, MIDDLEaged Eastern man preferred. Must come well recommended. Address Y. U., this office.

WANTED—A COMPETENT HEAD waiter for hotel dining-room. References required. Address Ajax, this office.

WANTED—TEAMS FOR GRADING. Apply to E. C. Burlingame, No. 8 Beaudry ave.

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WANTED — ALL SPECULATORS and investors to buy their investments and speculations through the Los Angeles Real Estate Co. Call at the offices, 25 Temple st.

ROSEMONT.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—NICE SUITE OF THREE rooms, with board, centrally located, for three gentlemen; will pay $35 per month each. Address Box 1340.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

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To Let—Rooms.

TO LET — TWO ELEGANTLY-FURnished rooms, in the Baker block, including bathroom with hot and cold water. Every modern convenience. The furniture is new and of the finest quality. Address at once M. LEWIS, P. O. box 784.

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TO LET—FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS, three closets, newly furnished, or will let singly. 342 S. Main st.

TO LET—TWO BEAUTIFUL FRONT rooms and a sunny suite, at a very reasonable price. 127 S. Fort st.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED FRONT rooms, with bath and closet; in private family. No. 7 N. Olive st.

TO LET—NEWLY-FURNISHED, sunny rooms, at No. 56 Wilmington, between First and Requena.

TO LET — NICELY-FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, at the New Denison, 316 S. Main st.

TO LET—NEWLY-FURNISHED rooms; use of kitchen. Room 20, Downey block.

TO LET-PLEASANT ROOMS, SINGLE or en suite; central. 255 S. Main st., cor. Fourth.

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD, AT the new and elegant house, 606 Fort st., cor. 6th.

TO LET—501 S. SPRING ST., FURnished rooms, $5 to $10 per month.

TO LET—ONE SUNNY FURNISHED room. 228 Hill st.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM. 722 S. Fort st.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE, on William st., between Eleventh and Twelfth sts, with all modern improvements; fine grounds; large barn. Apply, 34 S. Spring st., or to the owner, corner First and Flower sts., southwest corner.

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TO LET-LODGING-HOUSE, 11 ROOMS, 1 year's lease; furniture all new and for sale at $600, if applied for immediately. 826 S. Olive, between Ninth and Tenth.

TO LET—NEAT COTTAGE OF THREE rooms, with cellar, on York st., near Figueroa. Apply to the owner, 129 S. Hill st.

TO LET—3-ROOM HOUSE; FURNIture for sale. No. 15 Wall st., near Fifth.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET — A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL dining-room and kitchen; all in first-class order and now running full. Will rent with everything complete. None but principals treated with. Address Orion, this office.

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James G. Clark will sing and recite at Trinity M. E. Church tonight.

LOCALETTES.

THE THREE APACHE RENEGADES ARE CAPTURED.

Railroad News—A Broken Foot—Why District Attorney Patton Resigned—Co-operative Colony Site Selected—Smallpox, Etc.

Readers of THE TIMES will remember that a few weeks ago four Apache desperadoes escaped from the Apache Reservation, in Arizona, and went on a stock-stealing expedition; that one of them directly got tired and sneaked back, and that the rest, after several days' pursuit by Lieut. Whipple, were driven back to the reservation, where they concealed themselves. Gen. Miles received a telegram yesterday from Capt. Pierce, the agent at San Carlos, stating that he had just captured the three thieves and locked them up in the guardhouse. Gen. Miles states that the thieves will be punished personally, and also obliged to make restitution for the cattle they killed. The murderer of Lieut. Mott is still in the guardhouse, but will soon be turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

APACHE PROGRESS.

Some weeks ago THE TIMES noted the presence here of Gen. Frank C. Armstrong, United States Indian Agent. He was here but a few days, and then departed on a tour of inspection of the various agencies on the coast. Gen. Miles has just received a letter from him, which is particularly interesting as showing how fast the Apaches on the White Mountain Reservation are progressing toward self-support by agriculture. Gen. Armstrong says:

"I found Capt. Pierce (the agent) doing most excellent work, with the assistance of the young officers sent there by you. Without them he could scarcely have succeeded so well. Six months more work in clearing off the farms, etc., will put the lands in good shape, and the Indians should raise grain enough to feed them. The arrangement you have for police (Apache officers) is good—a saving of a police force to the Indian office, besides giving a better and more efficient police. I think the number should be increased, and each officer have a few police or scouts in every camp or farming district. It would not be safe to remove the troops from there—those Indians respect only power. I have recommended that a sawmill be furnished, so that the Indians can be kept at work in the fall cutting logs, building houses, etc., after the ditches and farms are laid out and finished. It won't do to let those people be idle yet. I left there a few days before poor Mott was killed. He had done excellent work and was a promising young officer. With the help you are giving Pierce he will make a success."

THE RAILROADS.

Ties for the S. B. & L. A.—Minor Railroad Mention.

Track-laying on the San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railroad has been much delayed by the tardy receipt of ties. Yesterday, however, the steamer City of Topeka arrived at San Diego with 16,000 ties, which will be sent to the front at once. This is enough for about five miles of track. Chief Engineer Perris expects to have the track all laid from San Bernardino to Azusa—giving the Santa Fé system its own through route to this city—within three weeks.

SPIKES.

A large party of the Raymond Hotel guests occupied a special car, attached to the 1:30 train, bound north yesterday. They will spend a few days in the neighborhood of the bay, and return east by the northern route.

Another delivery was put in at the Griffith Lumber Company's yards yesterday by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

A new coupon-case, to hold the new Interstate-Bill tickets was placed in the ticket office at the depot yesterday.

Chief Engineer Fred T. Perris, of the C. S. R. R., was in the city yesterday.

INSOMNIA.

That Is What Forced Mr. Patton to Resign.

Upon learning that District Attorney George S. Patton had handed in his official resignation—as noted elsewhere—a representative of THE TIMES sought Mr. Patton in his office to ask his reasons. Mr. Patton said: "I am obliged by the state of my health to give up the position. Insomnia has been growing on me so seriously that for months I have not averaged to sleep over two hours out of the twenty-four. I returned last Friday from San Francisco, where I consulted the best doctors. They told me I must absolutely give up all work and take change and rest for months. If I do not voluntarily quit now, they say, I will be forcibly stopped before long. I am sorry to give up the office, but must in justice to myself. It will take me nearly a month to close up cases on hand and give the reins fully into other hands. Then I will go East and rest three or four months—probably at the famous springs of Virginia."

A BROKEN FOOT.

The Horses Objected to Being Crowded That Way.

At 6:15 last evening William Johnson, a teamster employed by contractor E. C. Burlingame, was seriously hurt near the corner of Temple street and Crescent avenue. He was driving a dirt-wagon down hill when the loose boards of the bed slid forward upon the horses. A bad runaway was the natural result. Johnson tried to jump out, but was thrown violently against a store. Upon picking him up it was found that his right leg was very badly contused, and that the small bones of his left foot were broken just back of the toes.

The Site Selected.

The directors of the California Cooperative Colony met yesterday afternoon, and formally decided to accept Bixby Bros.' proposition, and to take 7000 acres of the Cerritos ranch. The site is most eligible, good soil and water, and near the finest seabeach in the United States. The experiment of a cooperative colony in Southern California will be watched with great interest.

The Smallpox.

A new patient was sent to the hospital late Sunday night—Miss Nellie Crowley, of 18 Terrace Garden, Buena Vista street. She had called for her washing nine days before at the darkey nest where a concealed case was recently discovered, and thus contracted the disease. She was taken sick two or three days ago, and the Health Officer has had his eye on her. Sunday night she had not yet shown the eruption, but her other symptoms were so unmistakable that the Health Officer had her removed at once to the hospital. The eruption came along yesterday.

There are now but three houses quarantined in the whole city and no more deaths, the total remaining at nine.

A correspondent writes that there was a death among the laborers at Port Ballona.

The Oil Company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Los Angeles Oil Burning and Supply Company yesterday, the following officers were elected: Col. H. H. Markham, president; Thomas B. Brown, vice-president; L. Blankenhorn, secretary, and Sutherland Hutton, general agent. Over half a million gallons of oil have been handled by the company during the past year, and it has made a profit against a loss last year. Mr. Hutton reported that D. McDougle, the veteran well-borer, will begin drilling in the Hopper Cañon in about three weeks. Several new wells will be in operation during the next month. The company is having a good deal of trouble to get the oil cars at the depot.

Disemboweled.

Early yesterday morning J. M. Petty was unhitching his horse on Seventh and San Pedro streets. Just as he unhitched the traces the horse started off on the dead run, and before he had gone many steps he ran into a hitching-post. Those in the neighborhood who witnessed the sight say it was the most terrible thing they ever witnessed. The whole of the poor animal's stomach was torn out, and he lay on the sidewalk making sounds that very strongly resembled the cries of distress of a human being. Officer Botello was called, and by emptying every shot in his revolver put the poor animal out of its misery.

Tsoy Yuk.

Readers of THE TIMES will remember the case of the poor little Chinese girl, Tsoy Yuk, rescued from a life of shame by benevolent people here. A bitter legal fight was made here by her owners to get her back; and was transferred to San Francisco after she had been taken up there. The pleasant news now comes that the San Francisco courts have ruled in favor of humanity, and that Tsoy Yuk is now safe in the home of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society.

California Homestead Association.

This new association met at No. 6 West First street last evening and effected a preliminary organization, and will meet at the same place Wednesday evening to complete its work. Shares are $100 each, unlimited, with only one vote, and it is the intention to afford men of moderate means homes near this city. The proposed site is adjoining a railroad station, with low fares.

The Padlock Swindlers.

The men who played the padlock game on a green Chicago boy last week, had their preliminary examination before Justice Austin, and they were both held to appear before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $300 each. Neither one of them could give bail, and they are now lingering in the County Jail.

Weinshank—McKenzie.

F. A. Weinshank, a well-known plumber and popular young man, was married last night to Miss Maggie McKenzie, of San Francisco. The ceremony, which was private, was performed by Rev. Father Peter Verdaguer. The happy pair will settle down to household bliss at once.

This Is 'Et.

Some one who pretends to know states that Et Hammond left St. Louis a week ago and is now in Montreal.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Gen. William Vandever is in the city.

Clara L. Foltz, the San Francisco lawyer, is at the Nadeau.

W. H. Holabird, of Claremont, is registered at the Pico.

A. H. Vail, the San Francisco merchant, is stopping at the Nadeau.

A. J. Harrell, of this city, was a passenger on the 1:30 train yesterday.

W. L. Lock, agent for W. T. Coleman & Co., went to San Francisco yesterday.

Prof. C. V. Riley, United States Entomologist, is registered at the Nadeau.

J. Harrison Wright, and Miss Wright, of Riverside, were at the Depot Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Wakelee and daughter, Miss Louise, were up from Long Beach yesterday.

Mrs. J. Gilbert was a passenger on the 1:30 train, bound for San Francisco yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. G. A. Forsyth, the bronzed but genial veteran from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., is in the city for a few days on army business.

C. C. Harding, excursion manager for the Raymond & Whitcomb excursions, was a passenger on the 1:30 train, bound north yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Harold, daughter of E. J. Baldwin, and brought into prominence by him in the famous Perkins-Baldwin trial, is in the city.

Judge E. M. Ross, of the new District Court, is back from San Francisco, where he has been holding court for Judge Sawyer. He will return to the north at once.

BRIEFS.

The Queen of the Pacific sails south today.

The Clark musical entertainment at the Trinity M. E. Church tonight.

The spring term of the University of Southern California opens tomorrow.

The Supreme Court did not begin yesterday, none of the judges arriving except Justice Sharpstein.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to A. L. Lewis and L. M. Massman and Juan Bidart and Maria Menta.

The Consumers' Gas Light, Heat and Power Company is laying 700 to 800 feet of six-inch mains on Fort street every day.

The electric lights all went out before 3 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving the city blacker than Egyptian darkness.

Detective Kupfer, of the Lucas agency, found the door of the Childress Bank open last night and stayed with it till a messenger brought the owner.

The body of a man was found floating in San Pedro harbor yesterday, and an inquest was held last night by Justice Weeks, Coroner Meredith being sick.

There are telegrams at Western Union Telegraph office, 17 North Main street, held for want of proper address for the following persons: S. D. Baker (2), B. F. Bodwell, E. W. Britt, J. S. Connes, W. B. Fisher, Pomeroy Hoffman, Lindsay Johnston (cable).

A HORROR.

A REPULSIVE PICTURE OF DEGRADATION AND WOE.

A Man and Woman Who Have Figured in the Courts Before—A Child Alive yet the Prey of the Worm—A Sad Sight.

About 5:30 p.m. yesterday a TIMES reporter was passing 154 Upper Main street, when he heard a terrible racket in the neighborhood, and on going to the rear of the place his eyes met a sight that is but seldom witnessed by any human being. Two men, who were covered with blood from head to foot, were rolling and tumbling about on the ground. About a dozen men from the laboring classes stood around the circle and eagerly watched the fight. A woman sat on a large piece of wood, and rocked herself back and forth, while she moaned in most pitiable tones that they were killing her "Frank." She held in her arms a child that could not have been more than three or four weeks old. About two dozen of the most filthy children that the reporter had ever seen ran up and down the yard and made noises that sounded more like the half-starved yells of beasts than anything else. To set the disgusting picture off, two mangy curs whose ribs were sticking out all along the sides fought savagely in one corner of the lot. Amid the curses of the two men on the ground, the heart-rending moans of the woman, the beast-like cries of the half-savage children, the cheers of the laboring men, and the snarls and yelps of the mangy curs, Officer Deckman put in an appearance at the entrance of the filthy yard. Quicker than the flash of a parrot's eye, the two men had dived into a couple of shanties, and the rest of the crowd disappeared. The officer soon got them out and placed them under arrest. The woman was also taken to the police station. She made a hard fight and had to be placed in an express wagon. The baby she held in her arms was given to another woman. At the station they were identified as Frank Ayers, who is well known in police circles, Pedro Garcia and Mrs. George Cowles. The two men were charged with fighting, and the woman with disorderly conduct. The men were fighting over the baby, who, it is said, is the offspring of Mrs. Cowles and Frank Ayers, and it is thought by Officer Deckman that the baby was seriously injured during the fight, as it has a bad wound on the left side of its head. It was undressed after the men and woman had been attended to, to see if any more injuries could be found, when a sight that cannot be described was brought to light. The little thing was alive with maggots, and its back was one mass of matter and decaying flesh. Officer Deckman examined the house in which the Cowles's live and could not find a particle of food.

The woman has several other children, and they all seem to be in a half-starved condition. The husband of the woman is a hatter and works at his trade in this city. Officer Deckman could not find him last night, but he will be arrested this morning and will be given a chance to explain why his family is not in a better condition. It is very doubtful whether the child can live through the night. Officer Loomis assisted in the arrest.

Mrs. Cowles figured some months ago in an alleged rape case.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Musicale and Literary at the Methodist Church.

Every seat in the capacious Methodist Church at Boyle Heights was filled last evening by the audience gathered to listen to the entertainment to be given by the Young People's Association.

The exercises were opened by a fine overture played by the orchestra of the Heights, and following this came a vocal solo from C. H. Williams.

Miss Louise Wright gave a piano solo, "Polish Dance." Dr. A. E. Gresham sang "Anchored" so effectively as to receive a hearty encore, to which he responded. A vocal solo by A. L. Jeffry, and a piano solo by Mrs. Belle Evans Walker. The audience desired to hear Mrs. Walker again, but she felt obliged to decline.

Mrs. Nannie Catching was upon the programme of the evening for two selections, but owing to serious indisposition was unable to be present, and her place was filled by Miss Palmer, who sang with very good voice two selections and responded to an encore. A vocal duet entitled "Army and Navy," was rendered by Messrs. Gresham and Williams.

Samuel Rees entertained the audience with a select reading on the temperance question, with saving clauses. "Nanon Waltz," well sung by Mr. Williams, and selections by the orchestra, closed a pleasant evening for all present.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

The Los Angeles Board of Trade Indorses It.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Board Trade, held yesterday, the following resolution was offered by Mr. W. T. Brodrick and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1887, there will be submitted to the people of this State certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, and

Whereas, among those to be submitted there is one known as Amendment No. 8, which, if adopted, and afterwards approved by the Legislature, will permit cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over to frame their own charters; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Directors of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, that we believe it to be to the interest of this city that such amendment should receive the affirmative vote of all our people, and we hereby respectfully and earnestly request that on the 12th day of April, when voting upon the amendments then to be submitted, the citizens of this city vote as a unit in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

Too Much "Leg."

Last night, shortly before 12 o'clock, as the railroad men were switching cars into the Perry Lumber Company's yard on Commercial street, from the Requena street side, they miscalculated the distance and sent one car crashing through the high gate, across the sidewalk, out into the street. They discovered the mistake, however, just in time to save the houses on the opposite side of the street from an earthquake-like shock. No damage, except the smashings of the big gate.

Fire Alarm Offered.

The Sunset Telephone Telegraph Company offers to furnish the city the use of its system for fire alarms, if the city will rebate its tax. The company has several hundred boxes, and offers to put one in each engine-house and to keep a fire-clerk at "central."

CITY COUNCIL.

STREET RAILROAD FRANCHISES AGAIN ON DECK.

Two Franchises Passed, Others Deferred—A Senegambian in the Bridge Woodpile—Much Routine Business Transacted.

The City Council convened at 2 p.m. yesterday in regular session. Present: President Breed and Messrs. Collins, Frankenfield, Goss, Hyans, Kuhrts, Stearns, Teed, Jones, Johnson, Hiller and Lovell.

Minutes read and approved.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Tax Collector, showing amount of licenses collected for March, 1887. Referred to Finance Committee.

Clerk of the Council on issuance of March licenses, showing 1648 licenses issued, 1398 collected, 134 were double or void, and 116 turned over to the Chief of Police to collect. Referred to Finance Committee.

City Assessor of personal-property tax collected by him from March 25th to date, $895.82. Referred to Finance Committee.

City Justice Austin for March, showing fines collected to be $81.50. Referred to Finance Committee.

Chief of Police for March received, showing 221 arrests. Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Streets for week ending April 2d, showing expenditures of $521.50. Referred to Finance Committee.

Zanjero for week ending April 2d, showing expenditures of $334.50. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Health Officer for March. Referred to Board of Health.

City Auditor, for week ending April 2d. Referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from Mayor Workman, appointing Edwin Blennerhasset his official secretary, without pay from city. Received and filed.

Communication from City Assessor, asking confirmation of P. L. Duncasse as Deputy City Assessor, received. On motion, appointment confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—LAND.

Report of Land Committee, recommending the issuance of a quit-claim deed to Amanda Scott of certain property, reserving a part for street purposes. Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Report of Finance Committee, stating that they had examinad certain reports, recommending that $10.58 taxes be refunded to N. P. Campbell; recommending a denial of petition of C. N. Ellsworth for rebate of taxes; that $1000 be transferred from the salary fund to the new water fund; that certain warrants be destroyed over one year old. Also, approving reports of Zanjero and Superintendent of Streets. Adopted.

Report of H. C. Austin, City Justice, showing actions in his court for month of March, received and filed.

Opinion of John Bryson's attorneys, on the title of lot 1, block 2, Ward's survey, city of Los Angeles, stating that they are of opinion that any deed under proceedings heretofore had will convey no title to John Bryson.

Opinion of Chapman & Hendricks, that city of Los Angeles has no good title to lot at corner of Spring and Second streets, and that sale made to John Bryson was not valid, and a deed made by Mayor Workman would pass no title, which opinion was directed to L. J. Rose by Chapman & Hendricks.

Mr. Bryson said that so far as he was concerned the sale was not to be considered off. He was ready to take the property any time he could get a valid title. L. J. Rose, to whom the last opinion was addressed, was interested with him in the purchase.

City Attorney Daly stated that he had once expressed an opinion that this sale was valid, and he thought so yet, but he would look the matter up.

On motion, referred to City Attorney Daly for an opinion.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The report of the Board of Public Works was taken up. The board asked further time in the matter of granting street-railroad franchises.

Mr. Frankenfield moved that the Board of Public Works be requested to continue in session from day to day till these franchises are disposed of. Mr. Goss said that the delay was asked by those seeking franchises.

Mr. Collins moved that the matter of granting a franchise for a street railroad on Macy street to Edward Records be taken up.

Amended that the franchise asked for by Pickett & Kelley be included. As amended it was carried.

Mr. Jones asked if the bond of Mr. Records was on file. Bond read and approved. Ordinance granting franchise to Mr. Records read. Being asked, Mr. Records said he desired to construct a cable or electric road, and "mules and horses" might be struck out. On motion the ordinance was amended by striking out "mules and horses."

Mr. Kuhrts moved to further amend that if an electric road be built no poles be placed on the road or sidewalk.

After a good deal of discussion, division was called on the motion to amend by striking out "mules and horses." On roll-call motion lost.

Mr. Kuhrts' amendment was taken up and carried.

Mr. Jones moved to so amend that the cars to be used should be propelled by two horses or mules, if such propelling power be used. Carried.

On motion and roll-call, the ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote.

The ordinance granting a franchise to Pickett & Kelley for a street railroad on Lomitas, from Temple street, to Bellevue, to Laguna, to Montana, to a point 500 feet over Reservoir street, was read. Bond, signed by W. L. Wills, G. A. Fredericks and William Wright, read and approved. On motion, the ordinance granting the franchise was declared carried.

A communication from Mayor Workman saying that parties claimed there was a pool among bidders for the Kuhrts-street bridge, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the charge; also, enclosing an offer to build the bridge for $14,000 from John A. Russ and others. On motion, President Breed and Messrs. Jones and Collins were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

The following recommendations of the Board of Public Works were on vote adopted:

That M. L. Wicks [be] granted permission to grade a portion of Bellevue avenue.

That permission to put a culvert in the Arroyo de los Reyes at the corner of Third and Flower streets be refused, for the reason that property-owners are obstructing the natural waterway.

That the petition of Henry Mortz, to have the lines of Diamond street defined, be granted.

That the grading of the intersection of Main and Eleventh streets be not allowed.

That Dobinson & Fairchild be permitted to lay a sample pavement on Commercial street if it does not interfere with the adjacent storm drain across Main street.

That the City Surveyor make a survey of Sotello street.

That a deed from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church for certain streets be accepted.

Mr. Frankenfield renewed his motion of a request to the Board of Public Works. Mr. Goss moved to amend by making it a committee of two more, each from a different ward, to act with the Board of Public Works. On motion, Mr. Jones and Mr. Hyans were appointed members of the committee.

Notice of intention to change grade of certain streets read and ordered published.

Report from Board of Public Works recommending payment of $825, balance due on construction of Downey-avenue levee, on east side of the river, read. On motion and roll-call adopted. Also recommending the payment of bill of A. Bowman for grading on Main-street extension. On motion and roll-call adopted.

Specifications for laying 18,400 feet of pipe to Reservoir No. 5 read. Referred to Zanja Committee.

Draft of contract between city and John McQuilking, for constructing 1700 feet of brick conduit to Zanja Madro read. Bond fixed at $3000 and matter laid over till bond is given. Referred to City Attorney and Zanja Committee.

Draft of contract with San Francisco Bridge Company, for constructing a bridge across river at Daly street, for $2300, read, and, on motion, laid over till report of committee of investigation, appointed today, be heard.

Petition of subscribers that the Kuhrts-street bridge across river, for which they had signed, be built at once (signed by J. S. Griffin et al.), read. Moved that it be referred to the Investigating Committee. Carried. Mr. Stearns disclaimed any intention of unfairness in asking the investigation.

A lot of bills were presented and referred to Finance Committee.

ENGINE-HOUSE SITE.

Report of Committee on Engine-house Site received, recommending the purchase of lots 1 and 2 in Hellman's subdivision, for $3500.

Moved by Mr. Goss that the report be adopted. Mr. Frankenfield thought it best to make haste slowly, and that better opportunities might be had. Mr. Hiller was called to the chair, and after considerable discussion the motion was adopted.

ZANJA COMMITTEE.

Report of the Zanja Committee, recommending the laying of pipe in certain streets, and asking further time on other matters before them, read and adopted.

Mr. Teed moved that parties having contract to construct approaches to Aliso-street bridge be instructed to go ahead and complete the work within ten days. Carried.

In the matter of the Kuhrts-street bridge investigation, moved that the committee be empowered to spend money necessary in procuring evidence. Carried.

Communication of J. F. Crank and Herman Silver for a franchise to build a street railroad from Seventh and Alvarado streets to the Union Depot of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, offering to abandon certain franchises heretofore secured and offering $10,000 for the franchise, read. Referred the Board of Public Works and committee of five.

The motion deferring action on the report of the Finance Committee, denying the application of the City Treasurer for a clerk, from last week, was taken up, and on motion adopted.

A petition was received, asking to grade Burlington street. Referred to the Board of Public Works with power to act. Carried.

The contract between the Mineral Rock Asphalt Company and the city to lay a sidewalk of asphaltum around the plaza, guaranteeing it for five years from completion, was referred to the Park Committee.

PETITIONS.

The following were referred to the proper committees:

Petition of H. M. Johnson, asking to have a street-sprinkling hydrant removed from south-west corner of Downey and Griffin avenues to a point further east on Downey avenue.

Petition of Milton Thomas et al., asking the construction of a flume across Main street below Jefferson.

Petition of S. P. R. R. Company, asking appointment of a committee to examine the electric bell on San Fernando street.

Petition of W. A. Toler, asking that he be not compelled to connect with sewer on Grand avenue till he makes improvements in contemplation.

Petition from E. A. Forrester et al., remonstrating against granting a franchise to Herman Silver for cable street road on Fort and Seventh streets.

Remonstrance of C. C. Meyers et al., against making Los Angeles River below Seventh a dumping-ground.

Petition of J. K. Mulkey and T. R. Buffington, asking a franchise for a street railroad from Pacheco along Hill to Sixth, on Sixth to Fort, on Fort to Second, on Second to Los Angeles street.

Petition of A. C. Stephenson, asking permission to connect a pipe with Zanja No. 9.

Petition of T. F. Barnes, asking rebate of taxes, $4.80.

Petition of E. H. Boyd, asking to be allowed to redeem a tax certificate for $21.08.

Petition from Louis Messmer et al., asking that J. M. Harthorn be allowed his salary for March.

Petition of Thomas Kelley et al., asking to have grade of Reservoir street established.

A quit-claim deed by Scott, Moffat, et al. of certain property to the city of Los Angeles for street purposes.

Petition of George Kerckhoff, to allow him to repair his pipe line across Los Angeles street.

Adjourned.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The New Organization Successfully Launched.

The Road Improvement Club, of which THE TIMES made mention last week, had a very encouraging meeting for organization at Lamanda Park last Saturday. The sum of $265 was subscribed. It is estimated that the club needs $420, to keep a man at work upon the roads all the year around. The following officers were elected: James Craig, president; William A. Spalding, vice-president; Mrs. Mary J. Norton, treasurer; Palmer T. Reed, secretary; Charles P. Murray, road manager.

The meeting adopted bylaws for the control of the club, in which it is estimated that each member is to pay $10 annual dues. The work of the club is to lie within the following limits: The foothills on the north, Baldwin avenue on the east, Live Oak avenue, the Richardson road and Colorado street on the south, the city line of Pasadena on the west. Work was commenced on the roads yesterday.

The Courts.

Judge Hutton yesterday ordered a decree for the plaintiff in the suit of Sarah M. Garrigus vs. William L. Garrigus.

JUDGE O'MELVENEY.

The calling of the law calender in Department Three of the Superior Court was postponed to April 11th, and the law calendar to April 12th in Judge Hutton's courtroom.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

Day & Ash, charged with selling liquor without a license, were dismissed.

Rev. J. W. Ellis, up for maintaining a nuisance, was dismissed.

The studhorse poker players were fined $5 to $15 each.

D. J. Tobin, charged with battery, was dismissed.

JUSTICE TANEY.

In the case of Louis Jacobs, for battery, arraignment was set for April 13th.

C. F. Niklaus, charged with embezzlement, will be heard April 13th.

Pullman Passengers North.

The following Pullman-car passengers went North yesterday on the 1:30 train:

Mrs. Cummings, J. Deckerman, W. R. Holm, Mr. Rynolds, E. S. Collins, J. Grosse, J. White, Mr. Hosdeng, G. F. Conant, J. G. Massey, D. D. Whitney and A. Davis.

On the 7:30 p.m. train—Mrs. M. B. Crawford, Dr. Eli Fay, F. W. Marston and Mr. Gaucher.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Los Angeles Real-estate Exchange. The directors are T. E. Rowan, A. E. Pomeroy, G. A. Dobinson, W. Gilbert, Otto Brodtbeck, J. M. Walker and Hervey Lindley, all of Los Angeles. There is no capital stock.

CATCHING A THIEF.

A POLICEMAN'S STORY OF OLD-TIME LOS ANGELES.

How a Confidential Clerk, Now a Prominent Merchant Here, Got Away with the Safe and Long Defied Detection.

Yesterday was a quiet day in police circles, and as a consequence the officers who happened to be sunning themselves in front of the station took to story-telling, and many were the blood-curdling yarns told by some of the old members of the force. Officer Blank (he doesn't want his real name known) braced back and girded himself up when his turn came.

"I tell you what, fellows," said he, half-closing his eyes, and apparently taking a long gaze into the shadowy past; "I could tell a little experience of mine that would make each and every one of you open your eyes with astonishment, and that reporter over there would be happy for at least one day after his paper had published the sensation, for it is a sensation of the first magnitude. But I would not give it away for all the money in Los Angeles. I have kept the main actor's name locked up in my bosom for ten years, and I could not divulge the secret now. Yes, it would knock the spots off of any of the yarns you fellows have told, for the thing was hushed up, and the parties to the bold and daring affair are living here yet, and to give it away would be to bring disgrace and shame on many an innocent head."

"Come, Blank, tell us the story, and keep the persons' names a secret," came in chorus from a dozen mouths.

"Well, it was about ten years ago, and I had just branched out in the criminal business. I was not exactly green in thief-taking, for I had taken lessons under some of the best detectives on the coast, but I had never worked up a case alone. The gentleman who gave me the job has retired from business, with his purse well lined, but he still lives in this city. He came to me one day and told me that his safe was being robbed almost every day. He had about a dozen men in his employ, and the most of them belonged to the best families in town. He and his head book-keeper were the only persons about the establishment who knew the combination. The book-keeper was an old friend and relative of the merchant, and he knew that he was honest. He did not suspect any of his clerks, for he had watched them night and day, and knew that they could not open the safe. He was completely puzzled, and so was I after I had watched the store several days and had become pretty well acquainted with the young men. The thing worried me so that I could not sleep, day or night. I took up my quarters in a desk in the office, and had the merchant place certain sums of money in the safe every night. In the morning from $20 to $30 would be missing, and I could have sworn that no one had entered the office during the night. The mysterious part of the affair was that the thief never took over $30 at a time, and as a general rule he only took $20. Sometimes he would leave as high as $500 in the safe, notwithstanding the fact that he might have taken the whole sum just as easily. How he got in and out of the office, and opened that safe without my seeing him was a mystery, but he did, and for over thirty nights I locked myself up in the desk and did not close an eye until morning. Some nights the thief did not come, but he visited it four or five times a week, and on coming down the merchant always found that $20 or $30 had been taken. The chase was becoming exciting, and I really believe that had it kept up for a week longer I would have been sent to Stockton or Napa. My vanity kept me from taking any one into my confidence, and I could see that the merchant was becoming uneasy. Things were in this mysterious state when the whole affair was made as plain as possible. One night I locked myself up in the desk, and got in a good position so that I could watch the safe through the peep-holes that I had cut in the desk. As I said before, I was almost exhausted from loss of sleep and anxiety, and I must have gone to sleep almost immediately. Well, I did not wake until broad daylight. I noticed that the store was opened, and I was just wondering how I would get out without letting the boys see me, for the merchant and I thought it better to keep my nightly watch a profound secret, when one of the young men came into the office. He looked all around the room, and after satisfying himself that no one was in the room he went out and looked up and down the store. He then went to the front door, and took a long look both up and down the street. He looked out back of the store, and once more entered the office. I watched his movements with interest, and could plainly see every move he made. He walked up to the safe and gave the knob two or three turns, like lightning. He then took another look around, and gave the knob another turn. This performance went on until he had the safe wide open, after which he looked up and down the street and back of the store. It took him but a second to open the inner door and take $30 from the cash-drawer. The safe was closed like a flash, and it would have done your heart good to see that youngster walk up and down the store with his hands in his pockets, as he merrily whistled a love ditty. I had to stay in that desk all day, and when I got out at night and told the merchant who the thief was, you could have knocked him down with your little finger. He did not believe it until he had gotten a full confession from the boy. I was paid a round sum by the father of the boy to keep the matter dark, and the merchant recovered every cent the youngster had taken from him. Gentlemen, that boy today is one of the most prominent business men in Los Angeles, and I do not know of a man who is thought more highly of in the State. Had he been arrested and sent to prison you all know what he would be today.

Dots.

J. W. DAVIS, prescription druggist.

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From $25 to $50 Per Lot.

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Seashells polished at Kan-Koo, 238 North Main street. Wholesale or retail.

Shirts made to order at Eagleson & Co.'s, 50 North Spring street.

Buy Eagleson's perfect fitting shirt. 50 North Spring street.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda for the kidneys.

Robes and horse-blankets at Foy's saddlery.

Buy Eagleson's fine underwear, 50 N. Spring.

Napa Soda, the prince of table waters.

Real Estate.

LOOK YE HERE!

LOTS.

601—50x155 to alley, Hill st., near Twelfth $4,000
602—Four lots in Messick tract 4,000
597—50x156, Jenkins ave., near Grand ave., four lots, easy terms, each 900
598—In Park tract, lots from $500 upward, easy terms.
599—40x145, Texas, near Temple 800
594—40x80, Sand street 2,500
596—Two lots in Angeleno Heights 1,700
587—Fifteen lots in Greenwell tract; can be had as a bargain if taken together.
589—48x132, corner Temple street 680
588—50x125, Eleventh street, above Pearl 900
581—105x175, corner lot 1,200
584—47x145, near Main and Pico 1,500
Fine, large lots in the MARVIN TRACT, Pico st.; $250 cash, $25 per month; be sure and see these.
574—50x140, Vermont ave, corner 500
Inside lots 400
575—50x150, Park Villa tract, all in 15-year-old orange trees, stone walks 1,200
577—83x140, near cable road 725
579—58x210, in Ellis Villa tract 750
568—90x160, corner Ninth and Olive 9,000
569—48x200, in Heffner & Baldwin tract 1,475
570—55x140, corner Ninth and Buckley, ¼ cash 1,550
572—40x115, corner Hayward and Monrose—in vines 900
562—31x144 to alley, on Virgin street 900
563—190x165, Adams st., Longstreet tract 4,000
190x165, Adams st., Longstreet tract 1,050
565—50x150 to alley, Childs tract 1,050
566—38x120, Eighth st., Gorman tract 900
556—60x165, Fort st. 9,000
557—45x148, Main st., bet. Sixth and Seventh 9,000
559—58x130, Pacheco, west of Main 2,820
550—425 ft. fronting on Tenth st. 5,000
547—50x150 to alley, Flower, near Pico 2,000
50x150, Nevada, near Ninth 1,400
50x150, has a double frontage 800
55x120, Fourth st., near Beaudry 800
548—120x165, corner Flower and Eighth 7,500
539—50x140, Temple st.; ¼ cash 1,700
542—114x150, cor. Main and Jenkins ave 3,500
535—50x150, in Sherman tract 500
538—42x125 to alley, Washington st., each 800
527—150x165, Olive and Twelfth, corner 10,000
530—40x120 to alley, north side Temple st 900
531—25x121, Los Angeles st., per foot 135
525—55x155, corner Olive and Seventh sts 7,500
517—50x150, Urmston tract 350
518—50x125, in Park tract 1,500
50x150, in Park tract, two, each 1,500
512—100x155, Flower st., near Pico, cheap 3,500
513—110x150, southeast cor. Flower and Pico, to alley 4,750
516—50x150, cor. Downey ave. and Pritchard st. 1,400
508—32x120, Sand st., near Bunker Hill ave 1,280
495—Lot in Ocean View tract; ¼ cash 1,000
497—No. 27, in Park tract; payments 1,050
500—50x150, cor. Grand ave. and Fourth 1,500
501—40x140 to alley, fine marine view 750
502—50x125, Flower st., Wright tract 1,900
503—50x144, in Downey Harvey tract 1,000
491—Two lots in Victor Heights, easy terms.
492—In Schlesselin tract, ¼ cash 1,100
493—50x150 to alley, Newell & Rader tract 1,050

BUSINESS LOTS.

28x165, Fort street 22,500
60x165, Spring street 30,000
60x165, Spring street 30,000
50x125, Spring street 25,000
60x165, Spring street 42,000
60x165, Spring street 36,000
37x120, Main street, improved 35,000
50x165, New High to Buena Vista, improved 20,000
25x200, Spring street 75,000
50x130, Fort street 10,500
70x165, Main street 17,500
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514 acres on line of S. P. R. R.; also on line of proposed dummy road; all improved; will pay all expenses for care the coming year, and in twelve months will sell readily at $1000 per acre; price, $25,000; will take half in good city or Eastern business or residence property.

20 acres near Downey, all improved; fine, moist land; 5-room house; 1½ miles from P. O.; a bargain; $4000.

10 acres adjoining above, improved, $2000.

9 acres, all improved; gilt-edged; inside city limits; will subdivide and net a handsome profit; lots two blocks away have sold for $2500; fact, and can prove it; price, $17,500; terms easy.

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22½ acres at station, Florence; 5 acres in grapes; a big buy; fine land, lots of water; $4,750.

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A lovely home; fine, large lot, 132x165, west side of the street; East Los Angeles, north of Downey ave.; 5-room cottage, hard-finished and papered; two-story stable; small, neat 1-room house for servant; fruit of every description, including berries; lawn, flowers and shrubbery; cement pavements; all newly and neatly furnished; possession immediately, as owner must return East. Price, only $6500; $2500 cash, balance on long time.

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600—New 6-room house; bath, grates, closets, etc.; corner lot, Hope and Morris sts.; halls; oil-finish inside; $3500.

553—House and ¼ acre of ground on Washington st; 5 rooms, bath, etc.; stable, corral, hedge; all kinds fruit; cars pass the door; cheap; $4000.

524—House and lot; 7 rooms; good property and low price; lot 57x164½; fruit trees, lawn, etc.; will rent readily for $30 per month. Price, $2900.

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14,000—10 acres adjoining Hotel Belmont.
5,000—Cor. Johnson and Downey ave., 110x164.

HOUSES.

6,000—7-room house, on Olive, near Eleventh, furnished; lot 70x165; a bargain.
4 100—House of 6 rooms, cor. Fourth and San Pedro.
2,500—House of 4 rooms, Carr st., near Main.
3,500—House of 8 rooms, in Dunnigan tract, Nevada st., near Pico.
5,000—House of 5 rooms, on Flower st., furnished.
3,500—House of 4 rooms, cor. Montgomery and Oak sts.; ½-acre of ground.
3,000—House of 5 rooms, Sixth st., near Olive.
6,000—House of 7 rooms, one acre of ground, Washington st., west of Figueroa.

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THE SUPERVISORS.

District Attorney Patton Resigns and J. R. Dupuy Succeeds Him.

Board met yesterday, April 4th, pursuant to adjournment.

The time for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Los Angeles and Raymond Railroad was set for April 9th at 10 a.m.

The resignation of George S. Patton as District Attorney was read and filed. Action was deferred temporarily.

A petition of 300 citizens for abatement of nuisances from slaughter-houses in Arroyo Seco was read and filed. Referred to the District Attorney.

J. Goldsworthy, S. White and B. L. Page were appointed viewers of Baldwin road.

An invitation to attend the flower festival was accepted.

In the matter of the Anaheim and Puente road the petition was referred to the Supervisor of the district.

The petition to declare Pasadena avenue a public highway was referred back for further information.

The time for hearing on petition regarding Monrovia-street railway was set for April 9th.

The petition for formation of Bay View School District was denied.

Supervisor Martin moved that the resignation of District Attorney George S. Patton be accepted. Carried.

A petition of thirty-two citizens was read asking that J. R. Dupuy be appointed District Attorney for the unexpired term. The petition was granted and J. R. Dupuy appointed District Attorney.

Supervisor Martin moved that the office of Road Overseer for Los Angeles District be declared vacant. Carried.

Supervisor Martin moved that S. W. White be appointed to fill the vacancy. Carried.

The petitions for the formation of Monrovia and Del Sur School districts were granted.

Adjourned until April 5th, at 10 a.m.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Hotel Belmont: Mrs. P. L. Cherry and son, Astoria, Or.; G. A. Garrettson and wife, Kansas City; George H. Parsons, New York; R. S. Baker, San Francisco; Charles Patrick, Chicago; Mrs. M. H. Potter, Wisconsin; Mrs. P. H. Soden and son, Kansas City.

At the St. Elmo: C. M. Sheffer, W. R. Berry, J. Placstek, San Francisco; W. P. Johnson, W. C. Weld, Elgin, Ill.; J. H. Dickey, F. P. Boynton and wife, Pasadena; C. W. Humphreys and wife, Santa Ana; G. E. Oter, Redlands; Dr. J. S. Elliott and wife, Santa Monica; F. J. Byrne, San Joaquin ranch; J. A. Dowling, Santa Monica; W. G. Eno, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; W. Vandever, San Buenaventura; F. G. Oster, Colton; T. Alverado, M. Machardo, Temecula; J. Machardo, Elsinore; J. B. Banning, Wilmington; A. W. Buseh, Chicago.

Departures by Steamer.

The Steamer Los Angeles sailed north yesterday with the following passengers:

For San Francisco—R. Garbow, C. E. Jamison, Hugh McGee, H. J. Hughes, E. W. Eager, and thirteen in the steerage.

For Santa Cruz—T. A. Hutchins.

For Port Harford—George Houghton and wife.

For Santa Barbara—W. D. Clark, wife and daughter, J. P. Gilchrist, Mrs. H. M. Dodson, Mrs. S. A. Foster, Mrs. A. M. Foster, and one in the steerage.

Mrs. Parker's Lecture.

There will be a lecture Wednesday evening by Mrs. Margaret E. Parker, from England. This is her third trip to America, which she likes very much. She came to California this winter to see friends and have the benefit of the climate. Her life has been an active one. She founded the British Women's Temperance Association, and has been its president. She is now organizer in the World's W. C. T. U., and after speaking in California, intends to go to the Hawaiian Islands and Australia.

The Tehachipa Building Stone Company

Have placed 10,000 shares of treasury stock on the market, to erect steam works for sawing dimension stone, tiles, marble mantles, etc. Quarries now in operation to supply orders received for gray marble and sandstone. Parties wishing to subscribe for any of said shares address The Tehachipa Building Stone Company, postoffice box 1398, Los Angeles, for prospectus and particulars.

People's Store.

Today is the time set for the sale of the cotton mixtures at 10c. a yard that have been on exhibition in our show-windows during the past two days; the sale will commence at 9 o'clock. We don't want people to come before daylight to get left.

All we have to say in their favor is that last season we sold all we could lay our hands on at 18½c.; the limit is 16 yards to one customer.

Ladies' American lisle-thread hose on our center-table, solid colors, black, navy, wine, tan and brown, 16½c. a pair.

Ladies' solid color, full-finished hose, 22½c.

Double-fold debeige dress goods, 18c. a yard.

Box-pattern embroidered robes—the latest Parisian novelties, $9 a pattern; these suits are cheap at $15; ask to see them.

Ladies' corsets—today we will sell a corset at 50c.; it is one of the few bargains you can run across once in years; the corset is worth three times the price. But we have an object in view for selling it today at 50c.

Ladies' gauze vests at 25c. apiece; they are reasonable at 50c.

We will also sell the staple check apron ginghams, 16 yards for $1 that you buy ordinarily for $1.50.

Today we will sell the staple check apron ginghams, 16 yards for $1, that you buy ordinarily for $1.60.

We will sell a white marseilles pattern bedspread at $1.50., that is a splendid bargain at $1.95; not more than two to one customer. Lay in your supply of domestics, muslins and sheetings now at the old prices and old freight rates; the new freight rate will be four times as much as the old, and when we sell out what we have in stock now you'll have to pay a great deal more for the new invoices. People's Store.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Margaret E. Parker, of England, world's organizer of Women's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture at the Congregational Church, corner of Third and Hill streets, Wednesday evening, April 6th. Admission free. Do not fail to hear her. J. I. McFadden, President W. C. T. U.

On account of the increased travel east, the Santa Fé route has arranged for extra Pullman cars on their through Kansas City trains. They are also now running their emigrant tourist sleeping cars direct from Los Angeles to Kansas City direct.

Matlock, Newton & Matlock, auctioneers, 111 West First street, will run an excursion to San Bernardino April 13th, and at that time sell one hundred and forty lots in above-named city, at auction. For further particulars, see bills.

The Renton, 712 Sutter st., San Francisco. First-class private family hotel. Location healthful and convenient. Mrs. Truesdell.

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Claremont is like the "City set upon the hills; it cannot be hid." It overlooks one of the most picturesque and charming landscapes in the world. The Sierra Madre Mountains are its background. Nowhere are the peaks more lofty or the scenery grander. The soil is exceedingly fertile, the water marvelously clear, pure and near the surface. Artesian wells pouring forth their liquid wealth will furnish what is valued more highly than gold or silver.

Giant live oaks scattered over the slope exceed in beauty the famed English parks. Fruitful orchards of apricots, peaches, prunes, oranges, lemons and olives cover miles of the adjacent country. The whole picture is a scene of loveliness unsurpassed in California.

Claremont will be only one hour's ride from Los Angeles. The great Santa Fe Railroad is deeply interested in its welfare, and it is believed that Claremont will be the great fruit-packing and shipping depot of this fertile region, embracing thousands of acres of the finest fruit land on earth.

The tract is subdivided most liberally, the majority of the lots being 50 feet front and 150 to 180 feet deep; the business lots 25 by 170.

The streets are graded. A first-class depot will be erected at once. The track-layers are already at Claremont. In a few days the great overland trains of the Santa Fe route will pass to and fro.

The sale of lots will begin on Thursday, the 7th of April, by W. H. Holabird, in the office of the Pacific Land Improvement Company in Claremont. Pomona is the nearest railroad station on the S. P. R. R.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with interest at 8 per cent. A discount of 20 per cent. will be made from the schedule of prices, with 5 per cent. additional discount for all cash. We reserve the right to withdraw this discount at any time after Thursday, April 7th, and will positively withdraw it May 1st.

Considering the charming location, a fine depot to be built immediately, a first-class hotel (plans for which are now being made), and an abundant supply of pure artesian water, our prices for lots make a purchase an investment of great promise. Prices will advance 25 per cent. May 1st.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between W. L. Tierney, J. C. Rice and J. A. Bell, under the firm name of Tierney, Rice & Bell, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All amounts due to said firm will be collected and all claims against said firm will be paid by Bell & Rice, who will continue the business.

W. L. TIERNEY.
J. C. RICE.
J. A. BELL.

Los Angeles, March 30, 1887.

NOT 100,000, BUT 40,000—THE number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from New High street is about 40,000 instead of 100,000, as previously advertised, about 10,000 cubic yards of which is to be delivered on the Beaudry Water Works tract within two months from date of contract, and the balance to be disposed of by the contractor as he may desire, the whole work to be completed within five months from date of contract. Bids will be received at my office until April 5, 1887. P. BEAUDRY, 201 New High st. (up stairs).

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

MARENGO WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Marengo Water Company will be held at the office of the company, room 3, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1887, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the board of directors,

W. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Elegant residence of 10 rooms, hall, closets and large bathroom; electric bells and all modern improvements; cement walks; nice stable; large lot, on fine street. 15 minutes' walk from Temple block. Price, only $7000, on easy terms R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block.

NOTICE OF DIVISION OF THE Howes tract. Subscribers to the Howes tract are notified to attend a division of the property, on Saturday, April 9, 1887, at 11 a.m., in Turnverein Hall, 127 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAND CO., 244 N. Main st., Baker block.

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Hill street, lot 80x165 feet	5,000
Best lot in Ivanhoe	1,000
San Gabriel, 100 acres finely improved, fine house (furnished), elegant home and paying investment	50,000
Bunker Hill, 30 feet, with 5-room house, bath, stable	2,500
Bunker Hill, 35x145, 9-room house	4,000
Bunker Hill, corner, 30x145, house 6 rooms; also new house, 3 rooms	5,000
Bovie Heights, 80x160, house, stable	1,750
Ellis tract, house 10 rooms, finely finished, lot 50x188	9,000
Olive street, lovely home, 10 rooms	12,000
Long Beach, 10 acres, set to trees and vines	2000
Long Beach, 10 acres, with house	2600
Long Beach, 40 acres	2200
Diamond street, top of hill, on cable road; best bargain on the hill	1500
San Gabriel, 300 acres, mostly in trees and vines, only $300 per acre, worth $1000.	
160 acres in barley, near Rosamond	300
Park Villa tract, beautiful lot; cheapest in the city. See it.	
Olive street, new house, 6 rooms, near cable road, only	2000
Alabama street, fine 10-room house; very cheap, only	2700

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6,000—A fine, new, hard finished house, 6 rooms and bath, Flower st., near Sixth; lot 50x155 to a 20-foot alley.
3,500—A good 6-room, hard finished house, with modern improvements; corner Boston and Pearl sts.
Choice lots in the Bonnie Brae and Dunnigan tracts, East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights.
3,500—A splendid house of 6 rooms, hard finish, hot and cold water, marble mantles, etc., corner lot 50x150; furniture may be had if desired.
2,000—Each, two 4 room, hard finish houses.
1,100—House, barn, etc., on Chicago ave., Boyle Heights; corner lot, 60x148.
25,000—A splendid business property, paying a good rent.
1,200—A 4-room house near Belmont Hotel.
2,500—A 5-room, good house, barn, shed, etc., King st., near Grand ave., lot 60x110.
45,000—114 ft. on Upper Main, running through to and being 150 feet on Alameda st.
25,000—65x89, cor. Upper Main and Bellevue ave.
2,000—100x117½, York st., near Grand ave.
1,000—Lots 13 and 34, block 5, Williamson tract.
13,000—66x150, Sixth st., opposite the park.
5,000—50x139, First st., near A., T. & S. F. depot grounds.
750—49x140, Court st., near Patton.
5,000—150x185, Adams st., cor. Severance.
2,000—Lots 11 and 12, block B, Bonnie Brae tract.
1,200—Lots 3 and 4, Terminus Homestead tract, East Los Angeles.
2,250—4-room house, nice lawn, hedge-fence, corner lot, 52x155.
2,000—Each, two lots, Ninth st., near Figueroa, each 50x150.
900—Each, lots 9, 11, 13, block 21, East Los Angeles.
7,000—A handsome, 10-room house, Olive st., near Second.
4,000—An elegant new 9-room, finely-furnished house, 15 minutes from postoffice and on street car line.
100—Per front foot, 82x185, Buena Vista st., near Bellevue ave.
3,000—Each, three 5-room houses, hard finished, water connections and modern improvements, on Beaudry ave. and Temple st.

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3,800—A splendid place of 15 acres, in Savanna, with a large brick house, good barn windmill, tank, etc., all in orchard and vines.
4,500—35 acres, 3 miles from Compton; 18 acres in alfalfa; 14 acres in corn, 3 acres of willows; ¼ interest in artesian well.
5,600—165 acres, 2½ miles south of Cucamonga, S. P. R. R.
2,500—Each, lots 10, 11 and 12, Mills & Wicks' extension of Second st.
25 per acre—800 acres, 3½ miles from the city of Fresno.
1500 acres improved land, now under cultivation, in Kern county; artesian water.

A gold mine, with mill, machinery and 160 acres of land, in Eldorado county, cheap; full particulars by inquiring of us.
Also, lands throughout the State.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN—$3500, one-half cash, and one-half in one year, will buy as fine a 6-room house as can be found in the city for the money (furniture included). House beautifully papered, costing twice as much as hard finish. Woodwork all Eastlake, with natural wood finish; large marginal window in front, with colored cathedral margin; outside of front very tastily finished. Also good barn for two horses. All located on one of the handsomest lots on the hills, commanding a grand view of the mountains and ocean. Lot 50x150 to an alley, next lot to corner of Fourth street and Lucas avenue (Lucas avenue is graded through from Second-street cable, just opposite the park). You make a mistake if you do not see this property before buying. Call on owner. E. H. CRIPPEN, 120 West First street.

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Rupture between Great Britain and Venezuela....Returns from eastern elections....Smallpox at San Francisco....Death of Miss Catherine Wolfe....Surveyor-General Reichert and others arrested for alleged land frauds....A gang of outlaws in New Mexico broken up....Trouble between bishop and priest at St. Louis....Cincinnati printers decide to advance the scale....A Merced horse-thief's speedy sentence....How an Indian murder case was compromised...Lord Salisbury's address at the Colonial Conference....Grain suffering from drouth in Merced county....Death of Judge William S. Pierce....The King of Corea asks China to relieve him of his throne....Annual meeting of the Panama Railway Company...Execution of murderers at Santiago de Cuba....Phœnix votes funds for a city hall....Eastern turf news....Attempt to blow up street cars at Paterson, N. J.....Report that Register Bethune will resign....Opposition to the Interstate Law growing....Lawyers refuse to defend an Oregon murderer....The new Wabash receiver....Important decision regarding Chinese laundry nuisances....The Ameer of Afghanistan threatened with a revolt of his subjects....Important decision by the United States Supreme Court affecting banks....More about Kissane's case....Strikes at Chicago and Cincinnati....Smuggling along the Rio Grande.

A LARGE portion of this morning's telegraphic budget will be found on the sixth page.

THOSE of our citizens who see Prophet Potts today will see him carrying an umbrella. Of course, everybody knows what that means.

THE San Francisco Chronicle publishes a hideous woodcut illustration of the Del Monte Hotel in flames. It looks very like Fox's picture of the burning of John Rogers at the stake.

A NEW YORK paper thinks that Senator John Sherman's southern trip will give the inhabitants of that section an opportunity to see that he hasn't a cloven hoof and does not smell of brimstone.

THE telegraph brings the turf gossip that the Bard is not to start in the Suburban. There is poetic justice in this. Let the bard stick to his Pegasus and ride around Olympus, as he used to do in the good old days.

NEW type, tastefully and skillfully used; white paper and good press-work—all these combined make the advertising pages of THE TIMES look so attractive that advertisers seek them in preference to journals that offer cheap hand-bill and "punkin" styles.

LET it be recorded that the United States courts do not countenance a Chinese laundry in making a sloppy nuisance of itself on a street. It is pleasant to note that a Government tribunal has some positive views on the anti-Chinese question.

BECAUSE the president of the Spanish Cortes found a case of gunpowder with cartridges and fuse attached in the doorway of his apartment, he has foolishly banished all newspaper men from the halls of legislation. He should know that, while editors frequently talk gunpowder, they rarely use it, and as for sword canes, they make of them mere playthings.

HENCEFORWARD the United States and Russia will swap criminals, upon proper requisitions. Now, if some plan could be devised for returning to Russia and all other foreign countries their Socialists whom we have traded for and tried and don't like, what a happy consummation! Uncle Sam is notoriously a trading man, however; maybe he can provide for the re-swap.

GEN. JOHN MCNULTA, of Bloomington, Ill., has been appointed receiver of the Wabash Railway lines east of the Mississippi, to succeed Judge Cooley, who retired to enter the Interstate Commerce Commission. Gen. McNulta will enjoy the comfortable stipend of $25,000 a year. He has a brother, Capt. Thomas McNulta, on this coast, an honored member of the Santa Barbara bar.

A YEAR'S WORK.

One year ago today—April 5, 1886—the Times-Mirror Company was reorganized, the present proprietors assumed full control, and the establishment then and there acquired a new lease of life.

The work accomplished since that time has been important and successful. The past year has been the most notable and eventful in the history of the concern. It has, with the liberal help of a liberal public—which we gratefully and graciously acknowledge—made more sound progress, and taken longer and surer strides forward, than in any two previous years of its life.

Among its steps in advance are these: It has strengthened and fortified its credit; increased the circulation of its daily and weekly editions; swelled its revenues; put in much new and valuable machinery and materiel; donned for THE TIMES and the MIRROR each a new and handsome dress; put THE TIMES into a new and modern form and enlarged its borders; acquired for a long term of years a fresh extension of its valuable Associated Press franchise, and finally, and perhaps most important of all, built nearly to completion a home for itself in the long future—a solid and substantial granite and brick structure, suited to its needs, a credit to the builders, and to the city to whose growth and prosperity THE TIMES has been unswervingly and faithfully devoted.

These are achievements which the publishers have a right to be proud of. They have been made possible by steady and laborious effort, by unity and harmony of purpose, and by the generous patronage of an intelligent public, who have seen fit to appreciate our efforts to make a clean, strong, enterprising and honest journal.

Of this substantial recognition on the part of the most enlightened and cultivated community in the United States, we are proud; and with the determination to prove worthy of the confidence reposed in us by our fellows, we proceed courageously and hopefully with our chosen work.

THE TIMES AND ITS EXTENDED NEWS FRANCHISE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Times-Mirror Company has just concluded a fresh contract with the Western Associated Press, through its Pacific Coast agent, Mr. A. Richardson (with the written approval of the Hon. William Henry Smith, General Agent of the combined organizations, the New York Associated Press and the Western Associated Press) for an extension of our valuable telegraphic-news franchise for a long term of years from the 1st day of September, 1887, when the existing contract expires.

The consideration to be given is not small, and the concession secured is a most valuable one for the patrons of this paper.

The franchise now freshly acquired is an exclusive one for a morning Republican paper printed in the city of Los Angeles; in other words, THE TIMES is the only morning Republican paper printed here that enjoys such a news franchise, and no other such paper can acquire any franchise or contract from the Associated Press during the existence of our contract with that organization.

Under this valid long-term contract THE TIMES will continue to enjoy all the benefits heretofore secured to it by the Associated Press, together with substantial new ones, which will be announced in due time.

The nightly budget of genuine telegraphic news sent over the wires from the Old World, from the East, the South, the West, the Southwest, and the Pacific Slope—from the entire civilized globe, in short—will continue to come to us seven nights in the week and every day in the year, and will hereafter constitute, as it does now, the most important and interesting news feature of THE TIMES.

It is the long-established and settled policy of the Associated Press, the best-equipped and most powerful news-gathering organization in the world, to extend and secure to those established daily journals throughout the country which have been its patrons through thick and thin, and grown up with it from small beginnings, these exclusive news franchises, upon which they may depend "right straight along," being always assured of receiving through this great and reliable channel the real news of the world, fresh, correct, compact, clear-cut and unbiased.

THE TIMES congratulates itself and its patrons upon this extension now secured and the increased news facilities thus acquired. We have assurances that at no distant day the service to Los Angeles will be still further improved by the construction of a new copper-wire line over the southern circuit, direct from Chicago, for the exclusive use of the Associated Press. This will give the southern journals in that organization substantial advantages in the matter of time in transmission, which is all-important.

AN accurate and valuable descriptive article about the Associated Press, written by Mr. S. N. Clark, an experienced journalist, recently appeared in "The Chautauquan." It is so appropriate to the present occasion that we reproduce the main portion of it below.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Greatest News-gathering Organization in the World.

To a vast majority of newspaper readers the words "Associated Press" convey no definite idea and the work of press organizations is a mystery. The press association of today is the result of a process of evolution. The "Associated Press," which is the leading and strongest organization, is an association of newspapers for the purpose of collecting and distributing news. Its members bind themselves to place at the disposal of all the newspapers belonging to the association all the domestic news obtained by them in their respective fields, and the expense of collection and distribution is shared equally. The association thus enjoys the benefits of local knowledge and the judgment and enterprise of newspaper managers in all parts of North America, in addition to the directing authority of its general manager and his large corps of experienced assistants, who are stationed in many cities throughout the Union.

The general manager of the association is William Henry Smith, who is stationed in New York. He is 53 years old and a native of Columbia county, N. Y. He has been engaged in journalism and literary pursuits for thirty-five years and has enjoyed the benefits of a varied newspaper experience. In 1869 he became general manager of the Western Associated Press at Chicago, and in 1883, when the Western and New York associations were united, he was placed at the head of the new organization. The executive committee consists of Whitelaw Reid, New York Tribune; Charles A. Dana, New York Sun; Richard Smith, Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette; W. N. Haldeman, Louisville Courier-Journal; and James Gordon Bennett, New York Herald.

IN THE UNITED STATES,

the first united and organized efforts by newspapers to obtain the latest intelligence were put forth in the city of New York and were confined to the collection of foreign news from incoming vessels. Later, like efforts were applied to the gathering and transmitting of important political intelligence from the national capital. The amount of news thus spread before the readers of the daily press was small and its details extremely meager for some years, even after the telegraph was in operation between Washington and the chief cities of the country. The expense of telegraphic transmission, and the limited resources of the newspapers, formed a strong barrier to associated effort, as well as to individual enterprise. In order to realize the vast change that has taken place in the transmission of intelligence, it must be remembered that the use of the telegraph for that purpose began only forty-three years ago. The credit for its first practical use is largely due to an individual, William M. Swain, of the Public Ledger, of Philadelphia. When the country was deeply interested and excited over the progress of the war with Mexico, and

NEWS FROM "THE FRONT"

was excessively meager and often contradictory and untrustworthy, Mr. Swain conceived the idea of using the telegraph as a means of obtaining the earliest information from the national capital. This quickly superseded the "pony express," upon which the associated newspapers of New York, as well as individual journals, had hitherto depended. In December, 1845, the telegraph was in operation between Washington and Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Detroit, and it was made the medium for a great stroke of associated newspaper enterprise. The first message of President Polk was transmitted by wire and published simultaneously in the cities named and in Zanesville, Cleveland and Buffalo. The transmission of the document occupied two days and nights, and its publication in a dozen newspapers forty-eight hours after its delivery to Congress was regarded as

LITTLE SHORT OF A MIRACLE.

Let us contrast it with some of the more recent exploits of the press associations of today, which supply news to more than 1200 newspapers in every part of the United States and Canada. A verbatim report of the Republican and Democratic National conventions of 1884 was furnished to all the leading newspapers of the United States each day. This daily report occupied about eight times as much space as President Polk's first message, and was received by newspapers in all the principal cities of the United States, from Portland, Me., to Portland, Or., and from Savannah and Mobile to New Orleans and Galveston, within two hours after the adjournment of each sitting of the convention.

INSTANCES OF MARVELOUS ENTERPRISE.

In 1885, within sixteen minutes after the execution of Riel, the half-breed "rebel," at Regina, in the remote Northwest, 400 miles west of Winnipeg, news of the event reached every principal newspaper in the Union, and within two hours each of them had received a column of details describing the execution. Premier Gladstone began the delivery of his great speech on home rule, which contained more words than President Polk's first message, after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, London time, and at 10 o'clock, New York time, the same night, through the medium of the Associated Press, it was in the office of every prominent American daily newspaper. On the morning of July 2, 1881, President Garfield was shot by the assassin, Guiteau. Within thirty minutes press bulletins of the event were displayed by newspapers in every city in the Union, and on the next morning they published from five to fifteen columns of Associated Press matter giving details and incidents relating to the tragedy. No event could have been more unexpected, and it occurred at a time when Washington was profoundly quiet, clothed in the summer garb of vacation dullness; and yet, within twelve hours, the agents of the press associations had transmitted complete accounts of it to the remotest cities in the Union and to every quarter of the civilized world. Under all the circumstances this, perhaps, was the severest test of the vigilance and thorough discipline of the Associated Press which ever has been applied, and it was completely successful.

BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR

the Associated Press work in Washington was performed by "Father" Gobright and a single assistant. Two years later another assistant was employed. Mr. Gobright reported the routine proceedings of the House, one of his assistants performed like duty in the Senate, and the other gathered the news of the executive departments. It was not until after the close of the war that the Washington agency of what was then styled the "New York Associated Press" was thoroughly organized and placed on an efficient basis.

For some years there was

CONSTANT STRIFE AND EARNEST COMPETITION

for territory between the New York Association and the Western Associated Press and other rivals which entered the field. It was not until 1883, after the Western Associated Press had established a cable service and opened offices in New York and Washington, that a combination was formed between the New York Associated Press and its formidable western competitor, which, under the name, the "Associated Press," now covers the entire country.

AGENCIES AND METHODS.

In order to present a clear idea of the workings of the press organizations, it will be well to describe, briefly, the agencies and methods used by the Associated Press to distribute the information it collects. The principal offices of the association are in New York and Chicago, and it has agencies in every city and town of any consequence in the United States. As before stated, each newspaper which enjoys the benefits of the association is bound to contribute to the general stock of news such fresh intelligence as it may collect in its own field of enterprise. The news of a great fire in Portland, Me., of an anti-Chinese riot in Portland, Or., of a "strike" in Cleveland or Pittsburgh, of a "lock-out" in Fall River or Philadelphia, is chronicled in the daily press of New Orleans, Winnipeg, Denver or Chicago as promptly as is the news of a change of ministry in England, the result of an international yacht race in New York, an outbreak of yellow fever in Galveston, or a "mine horror" in the most thickly populated coal region of Pennsylvania.

A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

In Charleston, S. C., the News and Courier is a member of the Associated Press, and upon that paper devolved the duty of furnishing to 900 other newspapers belonging to the Associated Press detailed information of the earthquake shocks which recently caused such destruction of life and property in that unfortunate city. How promptly and well that duty was performed by the staff of the News and Courier under most perilous and discouraging circumstances every newspaper reader must remember. The sum of $500 sent from the treasury of the Associated Press for distribution among the gallant men who so faithfully and accurately described the details of that terrible convulsion while surrounded by the ruins of their homes and appalled by the desolation and suffering on every hand, that incredulous men who went to criticise came away to praise, was a well-merited although inadequate recognition of their courage and devotion to their profession.

IT RAKES THE FIELD.

Not only in news centers, but wherever events of public interest are expected to occur, the reporter of the Associated Press is speedily on the ground prepared for his work, so that if emperors embrace each other at Gastein, or a president captures a trout or misses a deer in the heart of the Adirondack wilderness, or the last spike is driven in a transcontinental railway, the newspaper reader in any part of the country is promptly apprised of the fact.

THE GREAT DISTRIBUTING AGENCIES.

The main distributing agencies of the Associated Press outside the cities of New York and Chicago, are in the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, San Francisco, Galveston, Detroit, St. Paul and Nashville. From Galveston daily reports are sent by cable to Vera Cruz and from there to newspapers in the City of Mexico.

These agencies are connected by a system of leased wires operated by men employed by the association. In the New York office about one hundred persons are steadily employed and about one hundred thousand words are daily received. This matter is edited, "boiled down" to an average of about thirty-three thousand words, and transmitted to all the distributing agencies and to leading newspapers.

AIDERS AND ABETTORS.

The Associated Press embraces a number of subsidiary or coöperative associations in different parts of the country. For example, the Northwestern Associated Press furnishes reports from the Chicago office of the Associated Press to a large number of cities in Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin; at St. Paul a "pony" report is made up for the Northern Minnesota, Dakota, and Montana papers; from San Francisco a report is supplied to all the Pacific coast papers, except Portland, Or., which, like San Francisco, receives a report direct from Chicago and distributes it to Washington Territory and British Columbia. [Arrangements are also making to send the report for Los Angeles direct from Chicago, by the southern circuit, over a special wire to be constructed for the exclusive use of the Associated Press.—ED. TIMES.] A condensed report from Chicago is received at Denver and Salt Lake City, from which places it is supplied to papers in Colorado, Utah and adjacent Territories. Condensed reports are sent from Philadelphia to the interior cities of Pennsylvania, while the New York State Associated Press and the New England Associated Press supply reports to the interior cities of New York and New England, respectively.

"THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED WORLD."

Associated press news reaches the Southern States through the Southern Associated Press, supplied direct from Washington for all cities east of Nashville and New Orleans, and through the Western Associated Press from Cincinnati for all other southern cities. Washington is the distributing point for all southern news received from cities east of Nashville and New Orleans. It should be noted also that the leading newspapers in the Dominion of Canada, from Halifax, Novia Scotia, to Victoria, British Columbia, are supplied with regular reports by the Associated Press. Moreover, the association has agents in Mexico, Central America, China and Japan, who transmit regular reports of events in those countries by mail and telegraph. Its London agent receives all the information collected by the Central News Agency, which covers England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales; by the Reuter Agency, which covers a large part of Continental Europe and Asia; by the Havas Agency, which collects the news of Belgium and France and her colonies, and by the Wolff Agency, which is subsidiary to the Reuter Agency and devotes itself to German intelligence. Thus it will be seen that by its own organization in North America and through its coöperation with agencies of a kindred nature in Europe the Associated Press daily spreads before its readers news of all important events throughout the civilized world.

THE WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Among the factors of this great news organization the Washington bureau is one of the most important, and as now organized it is probably the best equipped news reporting agency in the United States, if not in the world. It has a strong corps of experienced reporters who have served a long apprenticeship in Washington news-gathering, and who are, therefore, thoroughly familiar with the work to be done and with the facilities for doing it. The agency is in charge of David R. McKee, who has been engaged in newspaper work in Washington for nearly twenty years. He is a man of energy, with a keen instinct for news, and he enjoys a wide acquaintance with public men, who respect and have great confidence in him. Associated with him is Charles A. Boynton, agent of the Western Associated Press, who compiles and edits the Washington news for the West and Southwest. He was formerly the New York agent of the Western Associated Press, and has been for sixteen years engaged in associated press work. He is one of the most capable and efficient men in the service. The night manager of the agency is George Kennan, the well-known and enthusiastic Arctic traveler, who is doing so much to enlighten his countrymen in regard to Siberian Russia. The southern reports from Washington are in charge of O. H. Hatton, another veteran in the Associated Press service. The corps of reporters, stenographers, copyists, telegraph operators and messengers attached to the Washington Agency numbers about twenty-six persons during the sittings of Congress, and some twenty persons when Congress is not in session. On extraordinary occasions, as, for example, the inauguration of a President, the force of reporters is increased as may be found necessary. The work of collecting news is thoroughly systemacized so as to cover the entire field of governmental activity. A stenographic reporter occupies a seat near the official reporters in each branch of Congress and prepares a full synopsis of the debates and proceedings. Other reporters attend the public sittings of all committees of Congress, many of which are of great public interest and importance. It is a part of the duty of these reporters also to obtain abstracts of all bills, resolutions and memorials of general interest as soon as they are offered, and to present the main features of such committee reports as will be likely to command public attention.

COURT INTELLIGENCE.

When the Supreme Court of the United States is sitting the Associated Press furnishes synopses of its decisions, in the more important cases giving a succinct but clear and comprehensive statement of the questions passed upon, and the force and scope of each decision. The same course is pursued in regard to the proceedings of the Court of Claims and such judicial commissions and international tribunals as may be open.

GOVERNMENT NEWS.

The details of all official doings of the President and the heads of executive departments, including all proclamations, decisions, orders and appointments to and removals from office are fully and promptly spread before the people through the medium of the Associated Press, whose reporters are required daily to present also the results of official action in every bureau of the Government. Small matters must not be neglected. The appointment of a fourth-class postmaster at an office worth $500 a year may excite as much interest in a county as will be created by the appointment of a first-class postmaster at $3000 a year in a city; and to the newspaper which circulates in the county the news of the smaller appointment is necessary and important. The Associated Press reporter, therefore, must compile a daily list of all official appointments for transmission to the several States and Territories. In the Western States and Territories where so large a proportion of the people is interested in the administration of the public land service and the Indian service, early and accurate information of the actions and policy of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the Commissioner of Lands is essential, and the press associations must supply it.

When Prof. Baird, or one of his subordinates,

DISCOVERS A NEW FACT

of importance to the fishermen or the fish consumers, it must be spread before the readers of the newspapers. The state of the weather and the condition of the crops as reported by the Government interest millions of people, and this information must be spread promptly before them. These facts and illustrations will serve fairly to indicate the nature and scope of the daily work of the Associated Press reporters in Washington. After the reports are written out they are carefully edited and collated. Matters of national or general interest are transmitted to all the papers in the association, while those of local or minor interest are sent to newspapers in the localities or regions directly interested or affected.

THE ROUTINE—DEATHS OF GARFIELD AND GRANT.

The transmission of the regular daily report for the first edition of the evening newspapers begins at 9 o'clock a.m., and from that hour until 2 or 3 o'clock the next morning the telegraphic wires of the Washington bureau are in constant use. Sometimes for weeks together reporters and operators are on duty constantly. During the eighty days which elapsed between the wounding and death of President Garfield, the office of the Associated Press was never closed, and when death at last came, suddenly and unexpectedly, the intelligence was promptly flashed over the wires throughout the land by alert and vigilant press reporters. Again, when Gen. Grant in his airy cottage on Mt. McGregor fought his last earthly conflict, the news facilities of the Associated Press were held in constant readiness and almost in the moment when the great soldier rested from the struggle a hundred telegraphic wires throbbed with the mournful news which reached the remotest parts of the Union in a space of time to be measured almost by seconds.

In addition to the regular daily reports, bulletins and special reports of all events of extraordinary interest are promptly and accurately transmitted as soon as they occur.

FAIR, ACCURATE, UNBIASED.

As the patrons of the Associated Press comprise newspapers of all shades of political opinion, as well as journals published in different languages, the reports necessarily must be devoid of bias and free from partisan comment or other coloring that accurate description may impart; in short, they must be plain statements of facts and events. In the Washington bureau the utmost pains are taken to insure thorough accuracy and fairness in the reports of official occurrences, and whenever either is wanting, the lack is due not to the carelessness or bias of the reporter, but to perversity or misrepresentation on the part of the official whose representations the reporter is bound to accept. Recent tendencies of high officials to pervert and misrepresent facts have sometimes placed the Associated Press in a false and awkward position, and have provoked severe but just criticism. Officers of the Government who forget that they are servants of the people, and who seek to mislead or deceive them will realize sooner or later that attempts at deception invariably fail, and result in disagreeable and mortifying exposures; and the sooner officials abandon their futile attempts to suppress information in which the people have a legitimate interest, the better it will be for them. Respectable American newspapers have no desire to misrepresent facts or distort the truth, and the "mendacity" of which they are frequently accused can be traced almost invariably to some official who sets himself up to act as a news censor.

To News Agents.

Extra copies of this number of THE TIMES, containing the important announcement above, may be had, free, by sending to the office, if required for distribution as samples. Circulate the news!

AMUSEMENTS.

ERMINIE AT THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The return of the Carleton Opera Company was welcomed by a fairly well-filled house last night, and the reception of the principal performers was marked by a warmth of expression indicating the renewal of a pleasant acquaintance on the part of the audience. It is noteworthy, as showing the difference in the popular musical taste, that while the opera of *Erminie* has met with a success in New York which has amounted to a craze, it has been the least liked of the Carleton repertory by the opera-goers on this coast, and in San Francisco was little short of a failure. This may be accounted for by the fact that the comic element, which forms almost the staple of the piece, is of a character somewhat foreign to our western audiences; and the types of grotesquerie presented, with their peculiar diction, are, in a measure, unfamiliar to us, while they are particularly relished in the larger metropolis where they are of native origin.

If the comic business were eliminated, there is not much left of the opera beyond a few pretty airs. The company did well last night, and showed an improvement in many minor points of business over the last presentation here. One excellent feature about Mr. Carleton's company is the perfection of drill, and the vim which they impart to all their performances. The cast was the same as before; Miss Fannie Rice was charming as ever, and the title rôle, assumed by Miss Alice Vincent, was rendered with her usual grace and expression. Greensfelder and Broderick in their respective parts were good. J. C. Taylor has not quite recovered from his hoarseness. Charles H. Drew and Miss Clara Wisdom carry the principal comic interest, and are both thorough artists in their line. Mr. Carleton as "Ravennes," the "Robert Macaire" of the piece, is a little out of his element, especially in the first act, but he yet manages to impart a naturalness to a rather improbable situation. To help out his share of the singing, which is unduly small, he introduced two songs, "Woman, Sweet Woman," and "Rose Marie," which were both enthusiastically received.

The orchestration was excellent. Tonight *Nanon* will be given, in which Miss Rice, Carleton, and the balance of the company have an excellent chance of distinguishing themselves.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Some Inside Facts About the Sale of the Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—[Special.] A dispatch from Philadelphia to the Bulletin says: "The Press claims to give the inside history of the negotiations for the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio road, and says the deal is still under way. A prominent financier explained why it was desirable to sell, and pointed out an increase in the debt of the Baltimore and Ohio. This has caused a great deal of criticism among the large stockholders in the Baltimore. For some years it has been no secret that the trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, which depends largely on dividends from its Baltimore and Ohio stock for its ordinary funds, privately protested against what was believed to be the dangerous policy of Mr. Garrett. It is proposed to make a grand pool of all individual systems and lines, and divide the profits according to the mileage and earnings of each line, but to centralize the management of all under one head. If the scheme is successful there will practically be but three great railroad systems in the United States, and the object which Pierpont Gordon had in his mind in 1885, when he set about to stop wrangling and competition among great roads by the West Shore settlement and South Pennsylvania purchase, will have been accomplished. The systems will be the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio. These lines have an outlet to the Pacific coast, and in time will control three-quarters of the railway business of the country." RUS.

KISSANE'S CASE.

Hart Waiting for His Credentials from San Francisco.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] A dispatch was received today from San Francisco by J. B. Hart, William Kissane's lawyer, who is now in this city endeavoring to get quashed the thirty-three-year-old indictment against Kissane, for forgery, to the effect that the papers showing Mr. Hart to be properly authorized to represent Kissane, and which Recorder Smythe insists upon having before he will decide the matter, have been forwarded today by mail. As they cannot reach here before the end of the week, Hart will do nothing further in the case until that time. That Kissane's present name is Rogers was confirmed by a talk had with Hart, who referred to him several times as Mr. Rogers.

From the West Indies.

HAVANA, April 4.—The English mail steamer from St. Thomas, which arrived here today, brings the following advices: A sharp shock of earthquake was recently felt in both Antigua and St. Kitts.

The Trinidad Journal says that a cutter belonging to the American man-of-war Saratoga was capsized off La Brea and that five occupants were drowned.

THE YELLOW FLAG.

Smallpox Arrives at San Francisco.

While the Health Authorities Keep Their Eyes on San Pedro

The Disease Enters their Port by a Vessel from China.

Surveyor-General Reichert and Several Others Arrested for Land Frauds—A Noted Band of New Mexico Desperadoes Broken Up.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—[Special.] As was remarked this evening by a gentleman from Los Angeles, when he heard that some cases of smallpox had reached here on the steamer City of Peking from China, "It is now San Francisco's turn." It is just possible the gentleman's remark may prove true, but it is also true that prompt efforts will be put forth to prevent the disease spreading beyond the cases now on board the steamer. As soon as she arrived outside, Quarantine Officer McAllister boarded her. As soon as he got on board he was informed by the ship's doctor that there was smallpox among the 1100 Chinese coolies in the steerage. The doctor said that he had done all he could to keep the ship clean and confine the disease to the men infected, but, owing to the large number of Chinese on board, and their dislike to being vaccinated, he could not say exactly what was the extent of the infection, or how many had been exposed to the disease before it was discovered and steps taken to keep it within bounds. Dr. McAllister, with an assistant, at once made his way to the steerage, and proceeded to make a careful examination of the coolies. He discovered three cases of a most virulent type of confluent smallpox, while there was strong evidence that hundreds of others among them had been exposed to it, as the disease was not discovered till ten days out from Hong Kong. Dr. McAllister, as soon as he had made his examination, ordered the yellow flag raised and took charge of the ship. He lost no time in taking her down to South Quarantine, off Mission Flats, where the utmost precautions will be taken to keep the disease from being taken on shore. The revenue cutter Richard Rush was ordered by Collector Hager to proceed at once to the quarantine ground and prevent any boats or tenders holding communication with the infected ship. All on board the steamer will be vaccinated, after which the vessel will be cleaned and fumigated.

Surveyor Tinnin proceeded on board before she came to anchor, and Deputy Fogarty got ready to follow him as soon as he heard the news. The custom-house officials declined to make any detail of men to guard the infected ship, but made a call for volunteers. The papers and mails of the ship have not yet been landed, although it was stated that they were, nor will they be until they have been thoroughly fumigated, and the postoffice authorities will give them an extra fumigation before they are distributed. At least ten Chinese on board are suspected by the doctors to be infected, for they show signs of feverishness and languor, which usually precede the unmistakable evidence furnished by eruption. The white passengers in the saloon will be kept on board for the present, as well as the Chinese in the steerage. The detention of the steamer will entail heavy loss on the Pacific Mail Company. RUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer City of Peking arrived this afternoon from Hong Kong, via Yokohama, bringing 1100 Chinese, among whom the smallpox had broken out ten days after leaving Hong Kong. Word was sent to Quarantine Officer McAllister while the vessel was yet outside the Heads, and the usual searching force of customs inspectors was ordered to await further report before boarding the vessel. Dr. McAllister boarded the steamer outside the Heads, and found three cases of smallpox. The yellow flag was ordered raised and the vessel placed under the strictest quarantine. The infected Chinese will be placed in the pesthouse. The white passengers in the cabin will be also kept in quarantine until it is certain that they have not been infected.

HUNTING OUTLAWS.

The Brown Gang in New Mexico Finally Broken Up.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), April 4.—[Special.] When Bill Brown, the Mimbres murderer, by the help of his friends escaped from the jail at St. Johns, Ariz., last week, three other prisoners, who were in the jail at the time, took advantage of the opportunity and made their escape with him. It now transpires that one of these prisoners, who was unknown at the time of their escape, was none other than the notorious train-robber, murderer and horse-thief, Red Murphy. As soon as it was established beyond doubt that Murphy was in the country the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad and the Wells-Fargo Express Company at once issued notice that they would pay a reward of $5000 for his capture. There are now three Sheriffs' posses in the field after Murphy, but as he had at least a full day's start of the officers, and is thoroughly acquainted with the country, his recapture is very uncertain.

LATER.—Brown was killed late this afternoon while resisting arrest by Sheriff Armijo, of Bernalillo county.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Officers in pursuit of Bill and John Brown, the notorious desperadoes implicated in wrecking the Atlantic and Pacific train near Blue Water last January, came upon them yesterday near La Joya. A summons to halt was answered by a shot from Bill Brown's revolver. The officer returned the fire, and Brown tumbled from his saddle dead. John threw up his hands and surrendered. He will be taken to Socorro county under charges of murder and horse-stealing. This is the second of the gang of train-wreckers that has been killed by the officers. Three are in jail waiting trial. This breaks up one of the worst gangs of desperadoes that ever infested New Mexico.

LAND FRAUDS.

Surveyor-General Reichert and Many Others Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] In accordance with the indictments found by the United States Grand Jury on Saturday for conspiracy and perjury in connection with alleged fraudulent land surveys the following arrests were made today: John A. Benson, State Surveyor-General; Theodore Moore, R. Glover and W. K. Slack. Bonds were given in the cases of Reichert and Benson, and they were released. Later in the day, Duncan McNee and M. F. Reilly were arrested, and McNee and Glover were released on giving bonds. The total number of indictments found by the Grand Jury was forty-one. The number of charges against those thus far arrested aggregate twenty-five. Further arrests are therefore still expected.

The Marysville Fair.

MARYSVILLE, April 4.—The directors of the Thirteenth District Agricultural Society held their annual meeting tonight and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: D. E. Knight, president; M. Marcus, vice-president; T. J. Sherwood, secretary; J. J. Shaffer, treasurer. It was decided to hold the next fair in Marysville, August 30th, and continuing five days.

A Riverside Man's Mishap.

RIVERSIDE, April 4.—[Special.] O. T. Dyer, of the Riverside Banking Company, had his leg badly broken below the knee this afternoon. His horses were frightened by the cars and started to run when he jumped to save himself.

To Frame Their Own Charters.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—This evening the Board of Trade passed a resolution declaring it to be for the best interests of this city that Amendment No. 3, authorizing cities to frame their own charters, be adopted.

Found Artesian Water.

LAKEPORT, April 4.—Wambold and Beach, boring for artesian water, have obtained it on Carleigh's place, in the north end of Lakeport, at a depth of 200 feet.

To Declare John a Nuisance.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—Suit was begun today in the name of the city to declare Chinatown a public nuisance and order its abatement.

Praying for Rain.

ST. HELENA, April 4.—Vineyard work is slow hereabouts, showing dryness of the surface-ground. Everybody is praying for rain.

EASTERN ELECTIONS.

Republicans Carry Cincinnati by a Small Majority—The Labor Ticket Wins at Dubuque—The Result Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The most interesting and surprising municipal election for years was that of today. There are 165 precincts in the city. Of these 34 have been heard from and they show a Republican loss of 476 on the vote for Comptroller a year ago, when the Republican majority was 6280. Assuming that the same rate of loss be maintained in the precincts yet to hear from, the Republican candidate for Mayor will be elected by a plurality of about 4000, but it is unsafe to make an estimate, the vote is so irregular. The relative aggregate vote of the first 24 precincts is as follows: Smith (Rep.), 2575; Watson (Dem.), 1365; Stevenson (Labor), 1697.

CINCINNATI, April 4, 11 p.m.—The Board of Elections has just completed the footings on the head of the ticket, which shows W. H. Stevenson, Labor candidate for Mayor, elected by 10 votes. The figures are: Stevenson, 17,414; Smith (Rep.), 17,404; Watson (Dem.), 11,547. They have returns from all precincts in the city. Of course, with such a result, an official count will have to be awaited for the real verdict. An inspection of the vote indicates that the remainder of the ticket will be Republican, except Judge of the Police Court.

CINCINNATI, April 5, 12:25 a.m.—The Labor men are shouting at their headquarters and in the street in honor of their victory. The Board of Elections has revised its computation and finds a mistake which shows that Smith (Rep.) is elected by over 600 majority.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS AHEAD.

DETROIT (Mich.), April 4.—The Michigan electors today cast their ballots on two justices of the State Supreme Court, two regents of the State University and two amendments to the constitution, besides county officers. The amendments were for increase of salary of State officers and prohibition of the liquor traffic. Both liquor and anti-liquor men have worked hard, a lively campaign being the result. It is almost an impossibility to give definite returns tonight. All reports so far received are scattered and incomplete. However, enough is known to show that the Republicans have elected their State ticket by a safe plurality.

The Tribune claims a plurality of not less than 10,000. As to the amendments, later returns seem to make the adoption of both assured. The vote on the prohibition amendment has been very heavy, and the anti-liquor element has apparently gained a victory. There being no basis on which to figure, no estimates can be given.

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 4.—This evening all the United Labor ticket peddlers received instructions to be at their ward headquarters by 4:30 o'clock in the morning to insure an early start. The polls do not open till 6 a.m., but there is evident anticipation that large crowds will be present long before that hour. No authoritative expressions of what the Republicans expect to accomplish in the way of majorities can be had tonight. A much heavier total vote than Greenhut, the Socialist, predicted (70,000) is generally expected by them, and few talk of less than a lead of 10,000 to 20,000 votes for their whole ticket.

THE DEMOCRATS CARRY CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND (O.), April 4.—The election in Cleveland today for municipal officers was a surprise to the Republicans. The entire Democratic ticket, headed by B. D. Babcock, candidate for Mayor, was elected by about 3000 majority. The Board of Aldermen is probably Democratic.

THE USUAL THING IN TEXAS.

PALESTINE (Tex.), April 4.—Col. William H. Martin, the Democratic nominee, was today elected to Congress from this (the Second) district to fill the unexpired term of John H. Reagan. A very light vote was polled. The Republicans presented no candidate.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR CARRY DUBUQUE.

DUBUQUE (Iowa), April 4.—At the city election today the Knights of Labor ticket made a clean sweep, electing every man on the city ticket and every Alderman. It was a complete revolution and surprise. The vote stood: Voelken (Labor), 1985; Preston (Dem.), 1238; Gilliam (Rep.), 1088, being 764 plurality for Voelken. The next Council will stand eight Knights of Labor, of whom three hold over, two elected last year as Republicans, and one as a Democrat. The other two Aldermen are one Democrat and one Republican.

Death of a Railway Builder.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Capt. John Grant, a native of Pennsylvania, died here today, aged 92 years. He was a railroad contractor, and built the Pontchartrain railroad, the first built in the State, and ran the first locomotive over it.

Emigrants Sent West.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Four thousand emigrants were started west from Castle Garden today, being the accumulation of arrivals since Friday.

A WAR CLOUD.

Rupture Between England and Venezuela.

The British Minister at Caracas Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations,

And Takes Refuge on a Man-of-War in the Harbor.

How in the House of Commons Over the Cloture—The Gladstone Party Fighting for Delay on the Coercion Bill—Other News from Abroad.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 4.—[By Cable and the Associated Press.] News just received by the Spanish steamer Valle Verde, from Venezuela reports stirring times there. Three British men-of-war are in the harbor at Puerto Caballo, the port of Caracas, the Venezuelan capital. The British Minister has left the capital and is on board the war ships. Diplomatic relations between the British and Venezuelan governments have been severed.

The complications are due to the imprisonment of English sailors and citizens without just cause, intermixed with questions of the boundaries between British Guiana and Venezuela.

Sir William Robertson, British Minister at Caracas, demanded satisfaction and the release of the sailors and passengers of the English vessels, Henrietta and Josephine, and the latter demanded compensation from Venezuela, but without result. In October last the English government demanded an instant reply. The matter was again brought before the government of Venezuela at Caracas, but as no satisfaction could be obtained, diplomatic relations were severed, as before stated.

A Royal mail steamer has been dispatched to one of the British islands for troops. Venezuela considers a dire crisis at hand. They had refused to yield when the steamer Valle Verde sailed.

THE FIGHT OVER COERCION.

LONDON, April 4.—Chaplin, in attacking Conybeare in the House of Commons tonight, aimed indirectly at Gladstone, who has since Saturday been in an unwonted condition of mental excitement over the application of the cloture. Gladstone denies having blamed the Speaker, and insists that the real offender was Smith, for refusing discourteously the request to continue the debate another day. After tonight's row the Speaker was obliged to retire on account of sickness. It then became known that the probable cause of his readiness to assent to the cloture on Saturday was that he was suffering acute pain from varicose veins in his legs. Lord Salisbury and other members in the Cabinet dined at the Speaker's house on Saturday evening, but the host was absent, and Mrs. Peel explained that he was ill. Medical authorities attribute Peel's illness to the length of the sittings, though as a result of the incident the government will not dare to hurry the second reading of the Coercion Bill. An attempt to crush debate would undoubtedly produce a wild commotion throughout the country. The Gladstonians aim at fourteen days' discussion before a final division, with recess of a week for stumping the country and agitating the question. The Ministerialists are willing to concede seven nights for debate without recess.

NOTES.

BERLIN, April 4.—On Saturday a peasant named Hannser, residing at Gerbersthofen, near Augsberg, murdered his wife and four children and committed suicide.

A dispatch from Russia says that Katkhoff has received his death-warrant from the revolutionary executive committee at St. Petersburg.

TO SEE FOR HIMSELF.

One of the Interstate Commission to Visit California.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—[Special.] F. G. Newlands arrived here yesterday, with his family, en route for New York, whence they will start for Liverpool on the steamer Aurania, April 9th. Mr. Newlands passed some time in Southern California and Los Angeles before coming East, and the wonderful development of that section of the State impressed him profoundly. In conversation today he said: "There is every indication that California is entering upon a period of unexampled prosperity, which, I think, will continue many years. The boom, as it is called, has apparently come to stay, and it is spreading over the entire State. I had a talk with Judge Schoenmaker, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, this morning," continued Mr. Newlands, "and he tells me that one or more members of the commission will soon visit California to investigate the problem of railroad transportation on the coast. It is essential to the prosperity of our State that we should have quick and cheap transportation for our products, particularly perishable goods, from the coast to the Atlantic sea-board. The vexed question of long and short hauls is one that bears directly upon our people, and the commission will thoroughly investigate the subject. Judge Schoenmaker will probably visit the coast during the summer."

A NOTED LADY GONE.

Death of Catherine Wolfe—Her Wealth and Numerous Charities.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Miss Catherine Lorillard-Wolfe, daughter of the late John David Wolfe, an old-time hardware merchant of this city, died of diabetes, at her residence, No. 113 Madison avenue, this morning, at the age of 60 years. Her mother was a daughter of Peter Lorillard, the elder. She was probably the richest unmarried woman in the United States, her father having died in 1872, leaving her the sole heir to his immense estate. She devoted nearly all her time to charity. She was also a great patron of art and literature, her residence being stocked with works of famous painters, rare books and costly bric-à-brac.

Among the most prominent of her charitable deeds were the building of the newsboys' lodging-house, Grace House, in the rear of Grace Church, and the American Chapel at Rome, which cost $25,000. She was also a member of the various charitable societies connected with the Episcopal Church. The Wolfe fund for the support of infirm clergymen was established by her. Her last donation was the purchase for $30,000 of a large house in Lafayette place to be used as a residence for the Episcopal bishop. Her collection of paintings is valued at more than $200,000.

Miss Wolfe's wealth may be estimated at $20,000,000, half of which is invested in improved real estate in New York. Her nearest relatives are first cousins in the Lorillard, Bishop and Bruce families, and she is also on her mother's side related to Roscoe Conkling. The funeral will take place on Thursday next at Grace Church, at 1 o'clock. It is expected that Bishop Potter, a life-long friend of the Wolfe family, will conduct the services.

OPPOSED THE BISHOP.

A Priest in Trouble on Account of the Knights of Labor.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Catholic circles are agitated here over the recent action of Archbishop Kendrick in ousting Father O'Leary from the diocese. Ever since the strike on the Gould system, a year ago, Fr. O'Leary and the Archbishop have not got along well, owing to a difference of opinion as to the policy that should be pursued toward the Knights of Labor, and the priest has been threatened with removal. Recently, O'Leary applied for a letter of recommendation to be used during temporary absence. Instead of this he was given an *exeat*. In a feeling of anger, he said: "Your Grace, that is not worth the paper it is written on."

"If it is not," ther Achbishop replied, "it will serve as an introduction to an *exeat*."

Never before in the west, it is said, has a priest denied the authority of his superior, and the clergy are in a state of excitement over the matter, for Fr. O'Leary asserts that he will ignore the *exeat*, as the Archbishop is guilty of a grave canonical blunder in giving it. He says the Archbishop has no authority to issue an *exeat*. "I have been made the victim of a conspiracy," said Fr. O'Leary, "on account of my opposition to the Archbishop's policy with the Knights of Labor during the Gould strike. This *exeat*, if enforced, will relieve me from further duties in the church."

Fr. O'Leary has been a priest for fourteen years, and is a great church-builder, having erected five churches in this State. That the Archbishop will assert his authority there is said to be no doubt, and the outcome is looked for with great interest and concern.

SMUGGLING.

How It Flourishes on the Banks of the Rio Grande.

GALVESTON, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] A San Antonio special to the News says: "One of the most gigantic and sensational smuggling cases that ever occurred in Western Texas is being slowly developed. The Federal officials refuse to give information on the ground that it would defeat the ends of justice and put the guilty parties on their guard. Smuggling has been going on a long time, and the waters of the lower Rio Grande have been disturbed by numerous herds of horses crossing without the aid of a ferry-boat. Several prominent stockmen, well known throughout the country, are said to be implicated. Fifteen hundred head of horses were seized here last night in transit by Capt. Hudgins, inspector of customs at Laredo, and Col. William Thompson, revenue officer at Brownsville, as contraband. The whole affair will be developed and the names of those engaged made public in a short while.

Strikes at Cincinnati and Chicago.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Nearly 1100 carpenters went out on a strike today for nine hours and $2.80 a day and eight hours on Saturday. It is said that the last demand is the one the employers refuse to grant.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Six thousand carpenters are on a strike here today for eight hours and 35 cents an hour. About 90 out of 300 employers have acceded to the demands of the union.

A Noted English Thief Captured.

CHICAGO, April 4.—George Skidmore, who is said to be a notorious English thief, has been captured in this city and taken to New York tonight by a detective. Skidmore, while in the employment of W. S. Lamore, of London, robbed Lamore of £500 and a collection of coins valued at as much more.

Slosson Beats Schaefer.

CHICAGO, April 4.—George Slosson, of Chicago, defeated Jacob Schaefer, of St. Louis, at cushion caroms in Central Music Hall tonight.

[*For Additional Telegraph see Sixth Page.*]

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Flower Festival Society.

The constant stream of new arrivals in our midst causes the frequent inquiry, "What is the Flower Festival Society?" Those who have lived here for some months need no further explanation, but the attention of strangers is drawn to the society and its festival of next week. In 1885 the need was felt of a home for the protection of young women without means and without friends. A few enthusiastic benevolent ladies formed a society looking to the construction of such a home. With all the energy the philanthropist feels in a new project, they resolved to begin action at once. A Rose Festival was proposed, and at once met the favor of the society, then very small in numbers. The gardens of the city and suburbs were plundered and the spoils brought for exhibition to the Nadeau Hall—a pleasant hall, now the dining room of the famous Nadeau House. The hall was a scene of beauty and the masses of roses beautiful beyond description. The proceeds—about $2000—were in part expended in the purchase of land upon which to build a home. The next move of the society was to give a curio exhibit—results $1000. The following spring a Flower Festival was proposed, and, though upon so gigantic a scale as to cause anxiety in the minds of some of the less courageous, was yet a success beyond the hopes of the most sanguine, and over $4000 net proceeds was the result. On the 12th day of April (Tuesday of next week) a third annual festival will open under the most favorable auspices—large, airy exposition hall, a fountain, a nicely-fitted up dining-room, with reception-room attached, booths of new and fanciful designs, and, above all, the same energetic, determined band of managers. All this insures its success, and it is hoped that the home established on Fourth street, near Main, will be entirely freed from debt by the proceeds of this festival.

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The Highland View Tract

Is eliciting much inquiry of late, and some good sales have been made there. Persons looking for bargains are much surprised at the comparative advantages for investment there offered. The office for the tract is at No. 8, More building, Court street.

The great sale of lots in the Pacific Land Improvement Company's town of Claremont occurs Thursday, April 7th, in Claremont. Take cars for Pomona. W. H. Holabird, the general agent, the man who put Coronado Beach on its legs, says there's big money for those who buy at this sale.

Much the Largest Stock

of pianos and organs can be found at Gardner's, the only large and exclusive piano and organ house in Southern California. No. 212 S. Spring street.

The Health Office for free vaccination is located on Fort street, between Third and Fourth, in a tent on city lot.

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$2500—One acre on best side Washington st.
$2500—3 lots cor. Washington and Oak sts.
$1500—2 lots, 82½x154½ each, one block from street cars; beautiful lots.
$2500—Beautiful cottage, 5 rooms; splendid lot; near to cars, in A 1 neighborhood.
$1300—2 lots, 40x125 each, with neat 3-room cottage; bargain.
$2500—8-room cottage, new, and nice lot, 50x225; rented for $40 per month.
$220 per foot—magnificent business property on First st.
$4000—Splendid house, two stories, 8 rooms, modern improvements; lot 50x150, near to Main-st. car; certainly a bargain.
$6500—Bargain on Olive st., between Second and Third sts.; 60x165.
$1000—Lot 50x105, Angelefio Heights; beautiful lot and cheap.
$1250—Half-acre, one block from Washington st.; bargain.
$700—Beautiful lot in the Walker tract.
$17,000—9¼ acres in the city; makes about 40 nice lots; also other acres for subdivision.
$2900—New cottage of 5 rooms, all hard finished, on splendid lot 60x135.
$2500—Five-room new cottage on nice lot, splendid location; bargain.
$2500—Lot on Pearl street, 60x155, genuine bargain.
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A competent committee is now examining various sites which have been offered to the Colony, and a selection will be made as soon as the best location is found.

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61 feet on Spring st., with two-story building 87,000
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New house and lot, Thompson st., Ellis tract 4,000
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562 acres land adjoining city limits, excellent for subdivision, per acre 400
One of the finest corner lots for a residence, on Figueroa st.; a bargain.
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Two new, hard finished cottages, one block from street cars, at a bargain.
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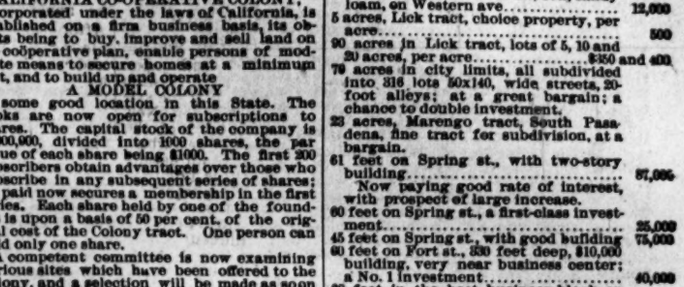
On Washington Street just outside of City Limits, Los Angeles.



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The elevated plateau of ARLINGTON HEIGHTS terminates in a ridge or descent of 60 feet just south of Adams street, and in a similar ridge north of Pico street. On these ridges are located the most magnificent building sites in Los Angeles. No houses can ever be built high enough in front of them to obstruct that glorious view of mountain, valley and ocean; from Catalina Island to San Jacinto Peak, and down again over the broad acres, orchards and vineyards, of fair Los Angeles Valley, to the blue waves of the Pacific Ocean beyond the coast of Santa Monica. Whosoever wishes for a beautiful home, sheltered from the noise and bustle of a busy city, but within a twenty minutes' drive of the Plaza, should select in ARLINGTON HEIGHTS a lot of 5½ acres whereon to build his house.

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We will make it to your interest if you will call upon us within the next ten days.

We are now prepared to offer better inducements to capitalists than have ever been offered before.

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104 NORTH SPRING STREET.

WASHINGTON.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION GETTING TO WORK.

The Supreme Court Decides a Case Affecting National Banks—Rumor that Register Bethune, of Los Angeles, Will Resign—Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The following letter, written by instruction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, explains itself:

G. C. Cheney, General Superintendent Canadian Express Company: Your letter of the 1st inst. requesting the decision of the commission upon the question whether the Interstate Commerce Law applies to express companies has been laid before the commission and duly considered. If any express company desires to be heard by the commission on the question you raise, an early opportunity will be offered for the purpose, but until such hearing is applied for, the commission will argue that the law does apply to such companies. Very respectfully, T. M. COOLEY, Chairman.

A DECISION AFFECTING BANKS.

A decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the important bank case entitled the Mercantile National Bank of the City of New York vs. the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and George W. McLean, receiver of taxes. This is one of thirty-five suits brought by the national banks of New York against the municipal authorities of that city to restrain the collection of taxes assessed upon shares of stock of said banks. The question raised by the case is whether or not the system of laws enforced in the State of New York is in opposition to section 529 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires that the taxation of shares of national banks shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon other monied capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State. This court answers this question in the negative and affirms the decree of the court below in favor of the State.

This is a very important decision to the State of New York, as taxes to the amount of more than $2,000,000 are involved, and the National Bank stock affected by it amounts at par value to more than $30,000,000. A similar decision was rendered in the case of the National Newark Banking Company vs. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BAGGAGE-SMASHERS.

A resident of Chihuahua, Mexico, recently complained to the Treasury Department of damage to his effects, caused by the action of the customs officer at El Paso, Tex., in opening and examining his packages on his arrival there in July last, en route to Europe, via New York. Acting on the case, Secretary Fairchild says: "Without going into particulars, the department has to say that the Government is not responsible for any loss or injury occurring to imported merchandise included in the baggage of passengers, which has been caused by improper conduct on the part of the customs officers; and besides, even if it were responsible, there is no appropriation from which any claim for such loss or damage can be paid. It is suggested that, if the customs officers at El Paso did not use ordinary care and diligence in the examination of your effects at the time you mention, they are personally responsible to you for the damages."

HELPING THE BRANDY-MAKERS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is considering a proposition for the establishment of a special bonded warehouse for grape brandy in New York city to meet the convenience of trade. The application is made by California manufacturers, who represent that their business is increasing rapidly throughout the East, and that it would be greatly facilitated if they were allowed to store their goods in large quantities, say 10,000 barrels, in bond in New York. Commissioner Miller is disposed to grant the application, provided it is shown that the business in the East is really as represented.

REDEMPTION OF TRADE DOLLARS.

The total redemption of trade dollars, according to the latest returns, amounts to $3,875,735. Redemptions are slow and indicate that there are less of those coins in existence than was at first supposed. It is now thought that the entire redemption will not exceed $6,000,000 or $7,000,000.

WANT THE LAW REPEALED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Chronicle's Washington special says: "Without doubt a strong effort will be made at the next Congress to either repeal or at least modify the Interstate Commerce Law. The very classes who were most clamorous for its passage are among the first to make complaint of the harshness of its provisions. The folly of trying to make ironclad rules for the government of commerce is already apparent. Railroads in every direction have been compelled to make changes, in carrying out the statute, which makes the burden to be borne by the people all the greater, and even for short distances the prices of tickets for carrying passengers have advanced 25 per cent."

REGISTER BETHUNE TO RESIGN.

The Call's Washington special says: "There is a rumor in the Interior Department to the effect that Register Bethune, of the Los Angeles Land Office, has or is about to resign. No resignation has been received, but the impression that the office will soon become vacant is so strong that already applications for the prospective vacancy have been received."

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION'S RULES.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission this morning promulgated the following rule of proceedings: "Applications made for official action of the commission shall be made by petition, which shall set forth the facts on which they are founded, and be verified by the oath of the applicants or some authorized agent or attorney."

MAYNARD IN HIS OLD PLACE.

Judge Maynard continues to act as Second Comptroller of the Treasury and will not assume his new duties as Assistant Secretary until Wednesday next. The delay in making the change is due to Maynard's desire to dispose of certain important matters pending in the Second Comptroller's office.

NEW POSTOFFICE.

A new postoffice has been established at Wahtoka, Fresno county, with Rosie Merritt as postmistress.

Dynamite in New Jersey.

PATERSON (N. J.), April 4.—A loud explosion, almost immediately followed by another, last night, created panic. Some miscreant placed torpedoes on the car tracks and they had exploded under the passing cars. Fortunately, the force of the explosion was expended on the iron trucks of the cars, which were badly shattered, and nobody was hurt. Efforts to find the author of the outrage were unavailing. This is the third attempt made recently to blow up street cars.

The New Wabash Receiver.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Judge Gresham, in the United States Circuit Court today, appointed Gen. John McNulta, of Bloomington, Ill., to be receiver of the Wabash Railway lines east of the Mississippi River, to succeed Judge Cooley, appointed on the Interstate Railway Commission.

TURF TALK.

Gossip About Horses and Coming Racing Events.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The Tribune says: "The Bard is not to start in the Suburban. The public may rest assured that his withdrawal will be announced in good time, Cassett has not fully decided to scratch him, but it is his present intention to do so."

These are some of the reported bets on the Suburban handicap: Pulsifer has backed Sir Joseph to win for $30,000, at 30 to 1. Hedebaker has laid $6000 to $1000 against Wickham, and $3500 to $1000 against Billy Gilmore. Goliath is still the favorite for the Kentucky Derby, Exile for the Brooklyn handicap, and Tremont for the Withers, with his stable companion, Hanover, a strong second choice. The Tribune says of Tremont: "He has continued to grow in size and beauty, and is today as well developed as a 4-year-old. Again comes the report from Kentucky that W. L. Scott has concluded to sell his stable and breeding farm in which he has invested $500,000.

QUICK WORK.

A Merced Horse-thief Sent to San Quentin in Short Order.

MERCED, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] George W. Turner, who was captured at Gilroy last week, and charged with stealing horses in this county, after the arrest of Aros, the escaped convict, yesterday signified to the officers his willingness to plead guilty to the charge. At 8:30 this morning he was arraigned before Justice Robertson and pleaded guilty. At 9 o'clock he appeared before the Superior Court. After being informed by Judge Marks of his right to have the advice of an attorney and two days in which to plead, he waived all such rights and pleaded guilty to the charge, also to two prior convictions for horse-stealing, and, waiving time for sentence, was at once sentenced to ten years in San Quentin. At 12:30 he was taken on board the overland train in charge of a deputy bound for San Quentin, in company with Aros, who goes to serve the balance of his term.

A VERY BAD MAN.

Even the Lawyers Refuse to Do Anything to Help Him.

LAFAYETTE (Or.), April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] George Marple was indicted today for murder in the first degree. The trial is set for Wednesday of this week. He is accused of murdering D. I. Corker, a merchant of Lafayette, last October. Corker was a bachelor and had lodgings in the rear of his store, his sleeping-room being separated from the store by a half partition. The murderer effected his entrance through a window, climbed over the partition and killed Corker in bed with some sharp instrument, probably a hatchet, and made his escape. Corker was quite deaf and this made the assassin's work more safe. Only circumstantial evidence connected Marple with the crime. He is one of the most notorious petty thieves in the country, and so strong is the local prejudice that no lawyer could be found in Lafayette to defend him.

RAIN NEEDED.

A Bad Outlook for the Grain Crop in Merced County.

MERCED, April 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The continued dry weather is most discouraging. Farmers from all parts of the county are of the opinion that the grain crop will be a complete failure. In conversation this afternoon with Mr. Huffman, one of the largest grain-growers in the county, and whose experience dates back to 1870, he said: "I do not believe that there will be a head of wheat harvested in Merced county this year. Of course, if we have rain and plenty of it, half a crop will probably be raised, but from the present outlook I do not think we will have any rain to speak of. For my part, I have given up all hopes".

Events at Livermore.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—Dr. George Bernard, a well-known dentist and proprietor of the Bellevlew vineyard, was found dead in bed this morning. Deceased had been ill for some time. He was unmarried.

The Livermore Board of Trade is preparing matter for a pamphlet of about sixty pages, to be profusely illustrated, showing the scenery in and around the Livermore valley. Twenty-five thousand copies will probably be issued for distribution throughout the United States.

Over fifty carloads of lumber were received here during the past three days. A new brick winery is being built by A. Duval on his vineyard. This makes ten wineries for a district only four years old.

Important Chinese Laundry Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Superior Court rendered an interesting decision today regarding the maintenance of Chinese laundries in this city. The case was that of G. Bare against S. and Nathaniel Morris et al., to recover $1000 damages, alleged to have been caused by defendants' tenants, who were Chinese laundrymen, and who were, plaintiff claimed, by their system of washing, a great nuisance to the neighborhood. Plaintiff asked that a restraining order be issued to prevent the nuisance from being continued. The Court reserved decision regarding the question of damages, but granted the petition for a restraining order, directing it to the Chinese tenants alone.

The Panama Railway's Prosperity.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The annual meeting of the Panama Railway resulted in the reelection of the old board, who immediately organized by the reelection of the old officers. The annual report shows gross earnings for 1886, $4,052,000; net earnings, $119,000. The report places the interest and sinking fund charges among the expenses, thereby making the net earnings really the surplus earned on the stock. The past year showed the largest tonnage in the history of the company.

From the Sun-kissed Land.

PHŒNIX (Ariz.), April 4.—The citicens of Phœnix today voted on a proposition to issue $15,000 in bonds for the erection of a city hall. The opposition was very slight and the measure was carried by a round majority. This structure will be erected on the plaza owned by the city.

Commissioners to examine the first completed section of the Maricopa and Phœnix Railroad proceeded to perform that duty today.

The Corean King Tired of Ruling.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Advices received today by the steamer City of Pekin, from China and Japan, state that the King of Corea has memorialized the Chinese government to relieve him of his kingly office and substitute a governor-generalship over the kingdom. It is understood that his Majesty has been moved to this measure by his inability to control the discordant political elements that surround him.

Punished for Using His Whip.

MT. STERLING (Ky.), April 4.—J. J. Cornelison was arrested yesterday and placed in jail to serve out a three years' sentence for having horsewhipped Judge Reid, who was induced by so public a disgrace to subsequently commit suicide.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

PUBLIC EXECUTION OF THREE CUBAN MISCREANTS.

The Afghans Rampant for Revolt Against the Ameer—Lord Salisbury's Address at the British Colonial Conference.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 4.—[By Cable and the Associated Press.] Three fiends in human form were shot this afternoon on the outskirts of the city at the place made famous by the shooting of the crew of the Virginius. The men were two mulattoes, Juan Jique and Juan Goemer, and an Indian, Juan Cocaras. They surprised the driver of a train of cocoa-laden pack-mules and his assistant, a mere lad. They cut them down with machetes, long swords, like knives, tied them to trees, and practiced shocking and revolting cruelties in American-Indian fashion on their victims until they were dead. They sold the cocoa for $68. They were captured and sentenced to be shot. The case was stubbornly fought, getting finally to the Queen, who refused a pardon. Last night Goemer made a public confession acknowledging that he had killed ten men and that he was ready to die; that his mother had seven more sons, like him, who would avenge his death. The murdering proclivities of that family are hereditary. The father was one of Cuba's most notorious murderers. The prisoners were taken out by the military and placed kneeling, with their faces to the slaughter-house wall. Several thousand people surrounded the military lines and looked on. Goemer, the leader, spoke up and said: "My mother has seven, and I am the most cowardly of all for allowing myself to be killed before so many people. Sir priest, give me a drink of rum." He got his drink. At the first volley from the firing party of twenty-four all fell, shot through the head and body. Goemer rolled over as if in pain, and two more bullets were put into him. The Indian still showed a little life. A soldier coolly stepped to the front and deliberately fired a bullet through his head. A cart came in for the bodies, and all was over.

FOREIGN BUDGET.

The Ameer's Troubles with His Unruly Subjects.

LONDON, April 4.—[By Cable and the Associated Press.] A Lahore paper announces that the Ameer of Afghanistan is seriously alarmed by the discovery that a number of native tribes are combining against him, and has appealed to the Indian authorities for help and advice. The Afghans declare that the country has been secretly sold to the British, and that a railway to Candahar has been sanctioned by the Ameer, to facilitate their advance. The fanatical element of the people is rampant against the Ameer, who removed his treasure to Fyzabad, whither he will retire himself, if he is defeated by his dissatisfied subjects. Other accounts say that the Ghilzeas are restless under the Ameer's tyranny, and have asked the Indian authorities to depose him. It is asserted that Dufferin, the British viceroy, received disquieting news from Afghanistan while at Allahabad, recently.

SALISBURY TO THE COLONISTS.

LONDON, April 4.—The Colonial Conference opened at the Foreign Office today. Lord Salisbury welcomed the delegates, who, he said, were engaged in the work of organizing the great movement toward imperial federation. The question of actual federation was one perhaps more for future discussion than for present; the most important question pressing upon the attention of the whole Empire being, in his opinion, the common interest the colonies had with the mother country in the imperial defense. The Premier, continuing, said he was opposed to the ambitious scheme of making a constitution for the whole Empire. In opposing this, however, he did not wish to be understood as casting any slur upon the aspirations for imperial federation, although he thought the scheme was of a hazy and doubtful character. Still it contained the materials out of which practical results might be obtained. It should be borne in mind, however, that England was unable to emulate Germany in her manner of conducting imperial affairs. The English government must be satisfied to allow each portion of the Empire to conduct its own affairs in its own locality. Two forms of union existed—one military and the other a customs union. He did not think a customs union among all parts of the British Empire impossible. A union for imperial defense was of common interest. The impression prevailed that the question of defense was entirely an imperial matter, because colonial dangers might result from imperial policy. The speaker admitted that the extension of the Empire might require that portions of it might incur danger. England's policy was, however, essentially pacific, but the danger of war arising from the policy of some other country should induce the colonists to make their defense efficient.

The distant parts of the Empire were within the sphere of possible aggression.

REPORTERS EXCLUDED.

MADRID, April 4.—In consequence of the finding of a case of gunpowder, with cartridge and fuse attached, in the doorway of his bureau, the President of the Cortes has canceled all cards of admission to the Parliament building held by journalists, both foreign and natives.

Valuable Horses Burned.

JACKSON, April 4.—The stock stable of Voorhies & Barney, located on their ranch below Drytown, Amador county, was burned last night, also four fine mares and a stallion valued at $3000. Forty pounds of giant powder stored in the stable blew the place to atoms. The powder was placed there by men working on the road. The fire was incendiary. There was no insurance.

Death of the Slaves' Advocate.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—William S. Pierce, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, died at his residence this afternoon, of heart disease, aged 72 years. Judge Pierce was an early and earnest advocate of the emancipation of the slaves, and was the counsel of the slaves in nearly every fugitive slave case which occurred after the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850.

A Terrible Freshet.

INGERSOLL (Mont.), April 4.—King's millidam was carried away by a spring freshet this morning. A house, occupied by four families, was swept away by the flood and wrecked. John Bowman and his daughter and a young man named John McLean and a child were drowned. A man named Laird and his daughter are missing.

Mauna Loa Again Threatening.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Advices received from Honolulu today by the brig Consuelo report that indications of another outbreak of Mauna Loa were seen just before she left, sixteen days ago.

Printers Advance the Scale.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The Typographical Union, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to advance the price of composition on morning newspapers to 45 cents per thousand, and notified the newspapers that the new rate would take effect at 7 o'clock this morning. The proprietors have not taken any action.

Sale of a Big Tract.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 4.—A tract of over 8000 acres of the Nipomo ranch was sold on Saturday for $121,000. Three years ago the Dana heirs sold the tract for $1.87½ per acre.

Bell Telephone Litigation.

BOSTON, April 4.—Judge Colt, of the United States Circuit Court, has sent down an opinion in the case of the United States vs. the American Bell Telephone Company to test the validity of the Bell patent, denying the motion of defendant for leave to demur to the bill and also to plead matters in defense.

Gas at San Buenaventura.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, April 4.—Tonight for the first time the town is lighted with gas. People are enthusiastic. The gas is first-class.

Tracklaying on the Southern Pacific Railroad stopped eight miles from town. It is not known when it will commence again. No rails are at hand, and the company may have to wait for rails from Liverpool.

Compromising a Murder.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 4.—The murder of the old medicine man, Tom, at an Indian funeral, in Washington Territory, a short time since, has been settled to the complete satisfaction of the tribe. Tom's son, Timmox, who was lately pardoned out of the penitentiary, where he was sent for helping to murder a trapper named Mulherria, some three years ago, took $100 from Bob, the murderer, as full satisfaction for the loss of his father.

Antelope Valley Gets Up a Boom.

LANCASTER, April 4.—The recent rich discoveries in the Frazier Mountains, Piera District, in the vicinity of Gorman's Station, has created excitement in that section. New large stamp mills will be put up at once, and the rush of mining men has already begun.

In Antelope Valley a vast amount of Government land has been recently filed by actual settlers. Nearly 200 Lancaster town lots have been sold during the past month. Streets are being graded, trees set out and other improvements in progress.

Physicians.

DR. J. ADAMS, ECLECTIC PHYSIcian and Surgeon. In charge of Medical and Surgical Dispensary. Chronic diseases a specialty. Special attention given to the treatment of all female diseases, both medical and surgical. Office hours: 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12 m. Calls in the city promptly attended to, day or night. Office, 220 N. Main st., opposite the St. Elmo Motel. Residence, 1612 S. Main st.

ARTHUR E. GRESHAM, M.D., PHYsician and Surgeon (of St. Bartholomew's College, London, and Cooper's College). 75 N. Spring st., rooms 16 and 17, Los Angeles, Cal. Hours: 9 to 10 a.m.; 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DR. M. HILTON WILLIAMS, 275 N. Main st., opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Specialty—Head, throat and chest diseases, together with eye, ear and heart. Office hours from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MRS. DR. MINNIE WELLS, RESIdence, 341 Spring st. Office hours, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ladies can rely on being treated with skill and delicacy; calls promptly attended.

DR F. A. SEYMOUR. OFFICE, No. 23 S. Spring st.; office hours, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephones: Residence, 516; office, 515.

JEAN LIFT HILTON, M.D. OFFICE and residence at 342 South Main. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m.

DR. J. H. DAVISSON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office and residence, 22½ S. Spring st. Telephone No. 392.

DR. H. G. BRAINERD, 237 S. SPRING st. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4, 7 to 8 p.m.

DR. N. PIERPONT. OFFICE, 7½ MAIN st.; telephone 284.

Homeopathic Physicians.

S. S. SALISBURY, M.D., HOMEOPAthist. Office, rooms 11 and 12, Bryson block, cor. First and Spring sts.; residence, 538 S. Pearl st.; office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Telephone Nos.: office, 597; residence, 577.

A. S. SHORB, M.D., HOMEOPAthist. Office, 122 N. Main st., Mascarel block. Residence, corner of San Pedro and Adams sts. Office hours, 11 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m. Telephone No. 82.

H. R. FETTERHOFF, M.D., HOMEOpath, No. 23 S. Spring st. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Having had large experience, treats all manner of disease successfully.

J. MILLS BOAL, M. D., 39 N. SPRING st. (over People's Store). Hours, 10 to 12, 1 to 3, 6 to 7:30. Residence, 347 Hill st., two doors from Fifth st. Telephone No. 135.

G. F. WHITWORTH, M.D., LATE OF Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, 23 S. Spring st. Hours 7 to 9, 12 to 2, 5 to 7. Telephone No. 629.

DOROTHEA LUMMIS, M.D., HOMEopathist. Office and residence, 347 Fort st. Office hours, 9 to 10 and 1 to 3. Telephone No. 434.

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E. A. CLARKE, M. D. OFFICE AND residence, No. 24 S. Spring st.; office hours, 11 to 12 a.m., 3 to 5 p.m. Telephone 353.

DR. GEORGE H. BEACH, HOMEOPAthist. Office, 108 N. Main st. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

JULIA F. BUTTON, M.D. OFFICE hours, 1 to 3. Office, 41 S. Spring st.

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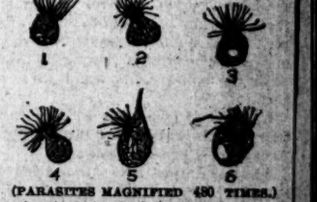

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BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Monday, April 4.

In the local markets today Potatoes were quoted higher. Eggs advanced again, being quoted at 25 cents bid. Flour was higher. Beeswax advanced to 19@21 cents. The market for Dried Fruits was also higher.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 15 failures in the Pacific coast States and Territories for the week ending April 1st, as compared with 21 for the previous week, and 13 for the corresponding week of 1886. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: 2 stationery, 2 butchers, 2 hardware, 1 lumber, 1 hotel, 1 millinery, 1 gents' furnishing, 1 agricultural implements, 1 hats and caps, 1 cigars and tobacco, 1 bakery, 1 grocer.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call loaned at 4½@6; last loan 6; closed at 5 offered.

Prime paper, 5½@6½.

Sterling exchange, steady at 4.84½ for 60 days; 4.88¼ for demand.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

The new week at the Stock Exchange opened with an active and strong market, and with coal stocks a particular feature. The opening was strong, with first prices ½@¾ per cent. above closing figures of Saturday. Later Pacific Mail showed some feverishness, and irregularities were displayed in early dealings, but the market soon became strong under the lead of Reading and Fort Worth and Denver, to which was added Jersey Central. Later in the day the advance met with several severe set-backs. The advances were confined to small fractions in the general list, and a general reaction took place before noon, but later the strong tone reappeared. A slight weakness was noticeable in some stocks in the last hour, but the market was strong at the close, and generally close to the best prices of the day. The active list was higher in the morning than this evening. Reading is up 2, Jersey Central 1¾, Pacific Mail 1⅛, San Francisco preferred 1.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

		NEW YORK, April 4.	
3 per cents	99¾	Or. Navigation	101⅜
*4 per cents	125¾	Transcontinental	38⅜
*4½ per cents	129¾	Improvement	40
Central Pacific	40⅜	Pacific Mail	56¼
Northern Pacific	29	Texas Pacific	29⅜
N. P. preferred	60½	Union Pacific	61⅜
Kansas & Texas	33¼	United States	62*
Northwestern	120½	Fargo	27
N. J. Central	113⅛	Western Union	77⅛

*Coupon.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

		SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.	
Best & Belcher	6 75	Potosi	7 50
Crocker	80	Ophir	7 00
Chollar	6 50	Savage	5 50
Consolidat'd Va	13 75	Sierra Nevada	3 50
Confidence	9 50	Union Con	2 85
Gould & Curry	3 30	Yellow Jacket	4 40
Hale & N	3 60	Peer	30

NEW YORK, April 4.—Bar silver per ounce, 94c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Silver bars per cent. discount, 26⅝@28.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Wheat: Dull; buyer season, $1.76½; buyer 1887, $1.91½; spot season, storage paid, $1.72. Barley: Firm; buyer season, $1.10½; buyer 1887, $1.03¾. Corn: California large yellow, 97½@$1.02½; small, $1.07½@1.10; white, $1.05@1.12½.

CHICAGO, April 4.—1 p.m.—Wheat: Firm; cash, 77⅛@79¾; May, 82½c; June, 81½c. Corn: Steady; cash, 34⅛@34⅜c; May, 39¾c; June, 40¾c.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Close—Wheat: Easy; cash, 77c; May, 82¼c; June, 81c. Corn: Unchanged. Barley at 52¼c.

The Board have decided to hold no session on Good Friday, and there will be no session tomorrow (election day).

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Wheat: In better demand; No. 2 winter, 7s 1d; spring, 7s 1d.

Pork.

CHICAGO, April 4.—1 p.m.—Pork: Firm; cash, $20.75; May and June, $21 00.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Close.—Pork: Unchanged.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Whisky: $1.18.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

RYE—Rye, No. 1, $1 50 asked.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1 white, $1 60 bid; Gold Drop, $1 35 bid; white Russian, $1 15 @1 30; Sonora, $1 35 bid; Defiance, shipping, $1 50 bid.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, —

SEED—Alfalfa, new, $11 00 asked.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No 1, $16 00 asked; Wheat, W. B. Northern, $16 00 asked.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, No. 1, new crop, $1 70@190; Navy, small, $2 00@2 25; Black-eyed, $1 00 asked; Limas, $2 25@2 75; Garavanços, $3 00 asked; Red Spanish, $2 00 asked; Green Field Peas, $2 00 asked; Lentils, $3 00 asked.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per lb, 18c asked; Choice roll, 16c asked; Fair roll, 14c asked; Pickle roll, per lb, 12½c asked; Mixed Store, 12c asked.

CHEESE—Large, 13c asked; small, 15c asked.

CORN—Large yellow, car-load lots, 95 @$1.05 do. small, yellow, 90c@$1 05; white, $1 05 asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Patent Rolled Flour, $5 35 asked; Capitol Mills Extra Family Patent Rolled Flour, —; Pioneer or Crown, $5 50 asked.

EGGS—Fresh, 25c bid.

MILLFEED—Bran, $21 00 asked; Shorts, $23 00 asked; Cracked Corn, $1 15 asked; Cracked Barley, $1 15 asked; Ground Barley, $1 15 asked; Rolled Barley, $1 15 asked; Mixed Feed, Corn and Barley, $1 25 asked.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, choice, $2 25 asked; Early Rose, Northern, seed, $2 25 asked; Peachblows, $2 25 asked Peerless, $2 25 asked; Salt Lakes, $1 85 asked.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, $7 00@7 50; old roosters, $5 00 bid; young Roosters, $7 00 bid; broilers, large, $5 00; small, $4 00 bid, Ducks, large, $8 00 bid; small, $7 50 bid. Turkeys, 16c asked.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danvers, $3 25 asked.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, No. 1, 12½@15c; do No. 2, 7½c; do peeled, 15c; do No. 2, 12c; Pitted Plums, 12½c asked; Blackberries, 12½c; Prunes, Cala. French, new crop, 7½@ 10c bid; do. German, 8c; Apricots, evaporated, 25c. Apples: Evaporated, 14c asked; Hunt's Alden, 14c; sun-dried sliced, 7c.

HONEY—Extracted light, 4@4½c; job lots, 5c, asked; Amber, 3c bid; Comb, 10@12c. bid.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 19@21c.

VEGETABLES, MIXED—Chilies, 12c asked per lb; Garlic, 6@8c; Cabbage, per 100 lbs, $1 25 @1 75.

GRAIN BAGS—M. S. 22x30, 6½c, asked; Mill Sacks, 5c. asked; 1886 Calcutta spot, 6¼c; Potatoe Sacks, 3c, asked.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 3@4c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 50 asked; Extra London layers, new $1 75 asked; Three Crown layers, new, $1 75 asked; Loose Muscatels $1 50; Bulk raisins, 5c asked; Dried Grapes 2c, asked.

NUTS—Peanuts Cala. No. 1, 8c asked; do Cala. No. 2, 3c asked; do Eastern, 7½c asked; Almonds, S. S., 18c asked; do H. S., 10c asked; Walnuts, new, 11@15c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1 75 asked; Lemons, seedling, per box, $2 00 asked; Eureka and Lisbon, $3 50 asked; Limes, $1 25 asked.

PROVISIONS—Extra light bacon, 12½c asked; Light, 11c asked; Clear Medium, 10c asked; Medium, 9c asked. Heavy, No. 1, 8c asked.

WOOL—Spring clip, 8@10c, bid.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 15@30c, bid; Long Wool, $1 00, bid; Shearlings, 10c, bid.

HIDES—Dry, 16c, bid; Kip, 15c, bid; Calf, 18½c, bid.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 15c asked; California, 12½c asked.

LARD—40-lb tins, 9c asked; 3-lb, 9½c asked; 5-lb, 9¼c; 10-lb, 9c asked.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

MONDAY, April 4, 1887.

CONVEYANCES.

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

C C Thompson to John Pickett: Agreement to convey lot SE corner of Walnut street and Euclid avenue, Pasadena, $2600.

Alvin C Leighton to same: Agreement to convey lot 4, Wood & Banbury subdivision of ¼ of lot 5, block H, San Pascual tract, $3750.

Robert F Sallee to O E Sumner: N ½ of SE ¼ of section 20, township 1 north, range 8 W, $1000.

Nancy J Hager to John George Lammerman and Adolph Roeder: E ½ of lot 15, block C, A. B. Chapman tract, Rio Santiago de Santa Ana, $600.

Ralph Shelton to Joseph A Buckingham: Undivided ⅛ interest in 8.36 acres in Rio Santiago de Santa Ana, $1250.

John C King to Mrs S C McLellan and Mrs S C G Barclay: 40 acres in SW ¼ of section 28, township 1 north, range 10 W, $12,800.

D B Van Buren to H J Fouts, Martin Crowe and David Hunter: S ½ of S ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼ of section 10, township 1 S, range 8 W, $1500.

Hiram B S Davis and Martha C Davis to Mrs Hattie N McDowell and Mrs Jennie Keen: 13 acres in W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼ of section 7, township 1 S, range 10 W, $1000.

C W Harvey to William W Tyler: Agreement to convey S ½ of N ½ of NE ¼ of SE¼ of section 7, township 2 S, range 13 W, $12,000.

Simeon R Henderson to Eliza Griffin: Lots 1 and 4, block 5, Rosas tract, $2100.

Anton Bixel and Hervey Lindley to J A Graves: Lot NE corner of Loomis and Orange streets, $6750.

William H Goucher to John Bryson, Sr: Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Williams's subdivision of block 73, O S, $3600.

William J Goss to Charles J Fox: Undivided ½ interest in lot 1, block B, Central tract, Pasadena, $1750.

W C Thompson and L B Thompson to A J Brown: Lot 38, Mullins tract, $2260.

C Z Culver and M Davis to R A Adams: Lots 14, 15, 17 and 19, C Z Culver Home tract, $3300.

Same to A R Wolcott: Lots 29, 30, 32, 35, 36 and 37, C Z Culver Home tract, $4200.

William H Vinette to A F Randall: Lot 2, block F, subdivision of lot 6, block 60, H S, $1100.

W L Farley to C D Ambrose, W F Wheeler and W L Brown: Agreement to convey SE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, section 29, township 1 N, range 9 W, $11,000.

Frank E Downs to James C Barnes: 10 acres in NE¼ of E ½ of SW ¼ of section 3, township 1 S, range 10 W.

J C Zahn to F M Ward, Ben E Ward and W R E Ward: Agreement to convey lots 13 and 14, subdivision of block E, Mott tract, $4125.

P A Butler to Ben E Ward: Part of lot 8, Julia E Ward Homestead tract, $1500.

George F Kernaghan to J W Hugus, trustee for All Saints' Church, a corporation: Lot 3 of W T Tore subdivision of S 2 acres of N ¼ of lot 9, block C, San Pascual tract, $1500.

C B Campbell, Jr, to Albert Soper: Lots 12 and 13, subdivision of block 73, O S, $2250.

Mary Schwed to L L Begnette: 12 acres in Los Nietos township, $1300.

Anton Schaffer to Thomas C Knapp: Lot 14, block 9, Fairmount tract, $1150.

Peter Ward and F H Powell to Lauretta James: Lot 25, block 11, Park tract, $2400.

Eunice C Mayhew to James C Dashiell: W ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼ of section 1, township 3 S, range 12 W, $1000.

Palomas Placer Mining Company by A T Currier, ex-Sheriff, to Jonathan Boyd: Magnolia placer mine, being part of section 20, township 5 N, range 16 W; Webster & Josey placer mine, being E ½ of section 30, said township; Margie, M M R, "The Blod" and "The Kennedy" placer mines, being section 29, said township; "The Casey" and "The Booth" placer mines, being N ½ of section 28, said township; "The Mamie" placer mine, being SW ¼ of section 28; "The Jenkins Mine," being NE ¼ of section 31, said township; "The Pink Mine," being NW ¼ of section 30, said township; "The Edner," "The Sidney" and "The Ready Return," located on unsurveyed Government land and waters and water ditches connected with said mines, $1541.22.

Charles Elliott and M Kelleher to Lafayette S Porter, David Dolben, I M Hill and S L Leighton: N ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼ section 33, township 2 N, range 12 W, $1200.

R R Darby to William B Lamson: 17 acres in Rio Santiago de Santa Ana.

John S Maltman and Oliver A Ivers to Mary Selby: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 9, Washington Heights, being subdivision of lot 1, block 28, H S, $2500.

E J Post to W M Hamlin: Assignment of my interest in contract to convey lots 1 to 14, inclusive, in block 12, Highland Park tract, $1000.

Joseph F Nadeau and Fannie Nadeau to N C Oswald and Jacob Rheingans: Lot 2, block A, Martin tract, $2200.

Lewis D Bell, Arminde McCausland and William McCausland to C B Campbell, Jr: Lots 6 and 7, Dennis & Stewart's addition, $4750.

Arnold Thomason to Joseph Daniels: Lot 4, block 1, Phillips tract, $4000.

Sanford Newton to A C King and A A Arnold: SW ¼ of NW ¼ of SW¼ of section 12, township 1 S, range 10 W, $4000.

Margaret Pollich and Nicholas Pollich to Alfred Moore: Lot 8, block X. Aliso tract, $1800.

SUMMARY.

Number of transfers in above list	34
Total amount of consideration	$133,785
Number of transfers under $1000 each	24
Total amount of consideration	$11,390
Transfers for nominal consideration	34
Aggregate of the day's transfers	$145,209

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Los Angeles, Cal., April 4, 1887.

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No. 1016—Ten lots in the Judson tract, at from $1000 to $1500 per lot.

No. 608—Fine ranch, near city, 107 acres, all level land, fine soil, small orchard; house of 6 rooms, good well, windmill and tank, barn, corrall, shade trees, etc., a bargain for a few days only, per acre 55

One hundred acres very choice foothill land, free from frost; desirable for raising winter vegetables; requiring no irrigation; the finest land in the State; improvements; will divide it; 2 miles from city limits; on payments; per acre 300

This land is susceptible of a high state of cultivation; will produce from two to four crops per annum, owing to the variety planted, such as melons, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, peas, beans, cabbages, etc.; $100 per acre net profit is but a fair estimate on each crop; this sum was realized per acre the present season from this winter vegetable land; winter tomatoes will yield much more than $100 per acre net, and melons and potatoes will average that amount; we plant tomatoes in August, potatoes in October, November and January, and then follow with melons, on the same ground, which will bring a return of $100 per acre net, without one drop of water; this soil will remain moist the entire year by proper cultivation; ten acres will make a man wealthy in a few years if properly cultivated; must be seen and investigated to be appreciated.

Part of the above tract has recently been sold to parties who will at once erect residences thereon.

Twenty acres on Pico st., at terminus of the electric railroad; suitable to subdivide into lots; for sale at a bargain.

Twenty-three acres near Ellis Villa College; beautiful and elevated; very desirable to subdivide into city lots; the best bargain in Los Angeles; for sale, cheap.

Those fine University lots 65x130 ft., fine soil, very desirable location, having the new University of Southern California, church, store, postoffice, two lines of street cars completed and another line soon to be built; splendid residences, excellent society and the finest drive in the city, at the very low price of $600 to $900 per lot; terms easy; if you see these lots you will purchase them.

A few choice lots on Ocean View ave., Nob Hill tract, cheap.

A few fine building lots on Grand ave.

We have a very large list of very desirable property of all varieties, as cheap as any in Los Angeles. Give us a call before purchasing. We will gladly show you what we have for sale, and we will not knowingly misrepresent to any one. If you have desirable property for sale at a fair price, leave it with us. We are selling more property now than ever before. We are not retiring, nor are we tiring. We keep our office open and warm evenings for the accommodation of working men and strangers, and to all who will give us a call we say, welcome.

H. H. WILCOX,
34 N. Spring st.

DEPARTURE.

RARE CHANCE.

I intend to leave Los Angeles in the month of May and am desirous of disposing of the following property on or before that time:

FIRST—My residence, No. 405 Temple st.; two-story house, 11 rooms and cellar, finely finished and built in the most substantial manner; good stable and outhouses; grounds nicely improved; lot 50 feet on Temple st.; 150 feet deep; also 47½ feet on Bunker Hill ave. by 199½ feet, with 20-foot alley; house completely furnished and in fine order. Also, one of the finest carriage teams in the city; carriage, phaeton, harness and fittings complete. This is a great bargain for parties wanting a complete and well-located home ready for occupancy.

SECOND—Two lots on Temple st., opposite Olive st.; graded; good location for business or fine residence site.

THIRD—Three lots in block 2, Park tract, close to business; two lots in block 8, Park tract, near Ostrich Farm road; five lots in block 10, Park tract; nice locality and near Temple-st. cable road; ten lots in block 11, Park tract, joining Angeleno Heights tract; A SPECULATION; corner lot in block 13, Park tract; fine view; a choice lot; eight lots in block 14, Park tract; well situated and good view; seven lots in block 17, Park tract, near Temple-st. cable road; graded streets; ten lots in block 18, Park tract; fine locality; streets graded; lots level; one lot in block 22, Park tract, 150 feet from Temple st.; a bargain; also, 75 lots in the Beaudry Water Works tract, on Alameda st., near railroad depots; excellent location for business, warehouses, etc.; three fine, new cottages in healthful locality; magnificent view and only two minutes' walk from business center and horse-car lines; for sale at a bargain; one lot in Ocean View tract, and two in Washington tract; these will be sold cheap.

Owing to my departure, I am offering the above at prices considerably under the market value and on terms that will be easy.

For prices and conditions call at my office, NO. 25 TEMPLE STREET.

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This new seaside resort is located on the Pacific Ocean, 22 miles south of Los Angeles, and midway between the port of San Pedro and Anaheim landing. Alamitos joins Long Beach on the east, and has 10 miles of streets, which are to be neatly graded and lined with trees, and will be abundantly supplied with pure artesian water. An extra quality of pipe clay has been discovered on the townsite, which is now being moulded into pipe that is to conduct the water over the town. Three hundred thousand brick are burned and will soon be used to construct a vast reservoir.

The facilities for hunting, fishing and boating are abundantly supplied by the New River and its broad estuaries.

The elevation of Alamitos Beach, giving a commanding view of the ocean, islands, mountains, harbors and towns, together with its beach, which is unrivaled for its bathing and driving facilities, secures it forever a place in the forefront of seaside resorts. Write for agency and maps to

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Legal.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 21st day of February, 1887, in the matter of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator, with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at PRIVATE SALE, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 1887,

And on each and every day thereafter upon which sales may lawfully be made, for the period of six months, or until the hereinafter described property shall have been sold, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Henry Chambers, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Henry Chambers at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, peices or parcels of land situate in Los Angeles county, State of California, and severally particularly described as follows, to wit:

First—All that portion of section 17, township 3 S, range 13 W., San Bernardino meridian, which commences at a stake in the southwest corner of the tract here described, which stake is at the intersection of the public road that bounds the Tajauta Rancho on the south with the public road that bounds the lands of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, on the west, and running thence north 78¼ rods to a stake at the southwest corner of the larger tract of land belonging to the said estate; thence easterly along the line of said larger, or 50-acre tract, of said estate, 21¼ rods to a point in said line, thence south 75½ rods to a stake in the line of said Tajauta road, thence west along the northerly line of said road 21¼ rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of unimproved land.

Second—All that other certain tract of land in said section 17, township 3 S, range 13 W, San Bernardino meridian, which begins at the northeast corner of the 10-acre tract last above described [here designated for reference as tract No. 1 of this decree] and running thence east by the prolongation of the northerly line of said tract No. 1, 70 rods to a stake, thence south at right angles 11½ rods to a stake in the north line of the land of Howard; thence west along the line of Howard's land 70 rods to a stake in the east line of said tract No. 1; thence northerly along said east line 11½ rods to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres of unimproved land.

Bids for either and for both said tracts will be received by the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of P. W. Dooner, attorney at law, rooms (south) Nos. 4 and 8, Downey block, Main st., Los Angeles city, California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; 20 per centum upon notice of acceptance of bid and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the said court. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

A. J. BEAN,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased.

Certificate of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State, at the city and county of Los Angeles, under the firm name and style of "The Pacific Publishing Company;" that the names of all the members of such partnership in full are A. A. Bynon, F. L. Morrill and J. R. Millard, and that the names of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of March, 1887.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
A. A. BYNON	LOS ANGELES, CAL.
F. L. MORRILL	LOS ANGELES, CAL.
J. R. MILLARD	LOS ANGELES, CAL.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. } ss.

On the 25th day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven, before me, W. R. Burke, a Notary Public in and for said county of Los Angeles, personally appeared A. A. Bynon, F. L. Morrill and J. R. Millard, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to and who executed the annexed instrument, and thereupon they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office, in the city and county of Los Angeles, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Notarial Seal.] W. R. BURKE,
Notary Public, in and for the county of Los Angeles, State of California.
Filed March 28, 1887.
CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By F. B. FANNING, Deputy.

Proposals.

Proposals for a U. S. Government Building Site.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF INternal Revenue, Los Angeles, Cal., March 18, 1887.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of April, 1887, for the sale of property suitable as a site for a public building, authorized to be erected in this city.

The dimensions of the lot should approximate, if a corner lot, not less than one hundred and fifty (150) by one hundred and ten (110) feet; if not a corner lot, the dimensions should be not less than one hundred and ninety (190) by one hundred and ten feet (110); the one hundred and ninety feet (190) to be street frontage. If alleys abut on either side, the width of such alleys can be deducted from the above dimensions. Buildings on property selected to be retained and removed by the owner. The department reserves the right to reject all proposals.

Proposals should be marked "Proposals for sale of property for a site for a public building to be erected at Los Angeles, Cal.," and addressed to E. D. GIBSON, Dep. Col. Int. Rev., 108 N. Main st., room 4.

Real Estate.

THE AZUSA
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At Public Auction,
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Armory Hall, in Los Angeles,
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1887, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.
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TOWN LOTS
Undisposed of, being nearly one-half of the lots
In the Townsite of Azusa!
AND INCLUDING THE LOTS HERETOFORE RESERVED FROM SALE,
Excepting therefrom about 150 lots, which have been reserved by the stockholders of said company.

The bids will be for choice of one lot, with the privilege of all lots on that street in the block indicated at the time of sale, and so on until the last lots in the block mentioned are disposed of, the company reserving the right at the time to withdraw from the sale any lots or blocks that have not been offered for sale. Each person will be required to deposit $25 on each lot selected at the time that the bid is made.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth of the amount bid on each lot to be paid within five days, and the balance in three equal payments, one-fourth on or before three months, one-fourth on or before six months, and one-fourth on or before twelve months after date of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. Five per cent. discount will be allowed upon the full payment of the purchase price at the time of issuing the agreement.

—EXCURSION TRAINS!—
Over Los Angeles & San Gabriel Valley R. R.,
—WILL RUN TO AZUSA—
On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5th and 6th,
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TERMS—One-fifth cash, balance in eight equal monthly payments, without interest. These prices will continue only until June 1, 1887, when they will positively be advanced. All who purchase before that date will have the benefit of the advanced prices.

The entire tract is beautifully situated, with a charming view, pure air and water and perfect drainage. The Ostrich Farm Dummy Railroad runs through the tract, with a five-cent fare guaranteed to and from the center of the city. This road will be completed to the tract July 1, 1887. Pure and abundant water will be piped thro' all the streets.

The title to the property is absolutely perfect. A complete abstract will be kept in the office of the company for the inspection of all purchasers, and a certificate of title will be furnished to each buyer with his deed.

This tract is situated upon the hills, which are rapidly becoming the most desirable residence portion of the city. The soil is a warm, sandy loam, free from frost, being in what is known as the warm belt. The elevation is such that the temperature is more even than in the city.

NOTE—The first purchasers have first choice. Free carriage to the tract every day from the office of the agents, at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Maps and circulars and all information can be had from

BYRAM & POINDEXTER, Managers,
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THAT NUISANCE.

THE ELLIS COLLEGE SEWER UNCOVERED IN COURT.

Testimony as to Its Rankness and Leakage into the Zanja—Defendant Discharged as Unable to Remedy It.

The Ellis College sewer is a malodorous topic with the citizens in the beautiful town which is springing up rapidly at the western terminus of the Second-street cable road. It—the sewer, not the college—is a dangerous public nuisance, and the proprietor has been arrested several times for maintaining it.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. J. W. Ellis appeared in Justice Austin's court, and when the case of The People vs. J. W. Ellis, charged with having on the 31st of March allowed the sewer from the Ellis College, on Second street, to flow into the zanja known a the Woolen Mill ditch was called, he announced that he would plead his own case.

Mr. Deckman was the first witness sworn. He testified: I have had charge of the zanja known as the Woolen Mill ditch. I have had trouble with Ellis several times. On the 31st of March I visited the ditch in front of the Ellis College and discovered that a lot of sewage was running into the zanja on Second street. The sewage came from the Ellis school. I had about a dozen car-drivers and other persons ask me if I could not stop the terrible stench. I arrested Mr. Ellis once before, but I did not prosecute him because he closed up the sewer. I spoke to him about it and he shut me off like a dog.

Mr. Ellis acted as his own counsel, and attempted to bulldoze the witness, but Assistant City Attorney Dunn was too much for him.

Deckman testified on cross-examination: No, I don't know that you shut the sewer off thirty hours before the arrest. Yes, I saw the filth seeping through the ground into the ditch. I can't tell exactly how much water from the sewer had accumulated in the pool near the zanja, but I think it was about the size of a large washtub. I think it was about four feet, and I know that it was running into the ditch. I know it came from your sewer, and I know that I could smell it for some distance. I think there was enough water from the sewer running into the zanja to greatly injure the water. I swore to the complaint because the defendant was warned time and again, and refused each time to remove the offense.

G. W. Hanby testified: I am a blacksmith. I saw the sewer water from the Ellis College, and it was running into the ditch. On the day the Zanjero came to me and asked me to examine the place, I found a pool and sewer water was running into it. From the pool it seeped into the ditch. This was at 11 o'clock in the morning, and I went there again in the evening about 5 o'clock, and the pool was empty, and the water was not running into the pool from the sewer.

Cross-examined: I should judge the pool was about twenty feet from the ditch. There was about a barrel of sewer water in the pool in the morning, and it had seeped into the ditch when I visited the place in the evening.

The Court: "Was the bank discolored? Did the bank show any other color at that point as compared with other points?"

Witness: "Yes, the bank is discolored at the point where the sewer water empties into the ditch."

The People rested, and the defendant called J. B. Hall, who testified: "I examined the so-called pool about 5 o'clock, and found that no water was in the pool. I could not see that the sewer water from the pool had seeped into the ditch."

Cross-examined: "I am a grader, and on that day I was working for Mr. Ellis. I examined it again on last Saturday, and the pool was baked. The water came from up the hill toward the Ellis College. The pool was about fifteen to eighteen feet from the ditch."

J. H. Tomlinson testified: I am employed on the Ellis ground at the college. I have been instructed to keep the sewer water from flowing into the zanja. On the 31st of March I came to the college about 7 o'clock in the morning and found that the sewer water was running into a pool near the ditch. I turned the water off and in the evening there was no water in the pool. I examined the pool and found that the water had not run into the ditch.

Cross-examined: I should judge that about fifty pailfuls of sewer water run out of the college sewer-pipe per day. The pipe empties about 120 feet from the ditch. The hill is on an incline to the ditch. We cause the water to sink into the ground. There are 30 or 40 people in the college. I might state, your Honor, that this is made ground and that the water absorbs much faster than in other ground.

The defendant made several vain attempts to prove by various witnesses that he had told everybody in the neighborhood that he was doing all in his power to prevent sewer water from running into the ditch. He then testified regarding a cesspool which he had attempted to run his sewer water into. It was not thirty days before the cesspool filled up and its banks bursted.

Cross-examination: When the first complaint was made the water was running into the zanja. Yes, I promised to do all in my power to keep the water out of the zanja. I made that promise to Mayor Workman, who was acting as City Justice. All I want is for the people to do their share and I will do mine. I promised to spend $500 to keep the sewer water out of the zanja.

The defendant was discharged on the ground that the defendant had seemed to do all in his power to remedy the nuisance.

A Disastrous Smoke.

Police Captain Tyler was riding on a one-horse closed car last evening on his way to East Los Angeles, when a drunken brute boarded the car and insisted on smoking a pipe that could be smelt ten blocks, notwithstanding the fact that several ladies were in the car. The Captain asked him several times in a gentlemanly manner to put his pipe away, but Mr. Drunk did not know that danger lurked in the air until the Captain had put him in a condition that will make him look for a pillow every time he sits down for a week.

Decorating.

A number of ladies gathered at the Hazard Pavilion, corner of Fifth and Olive streets, yesterday morning, to begin the work of decorating the immense building for the coming Flower Festival. This, of itself, will involve a good deal of work, and it is hoped that ladies, numbers not limited, will lend their aid in the good cause.

License Not Paid.

Frank Day and Jim Ash, the defunct saloonists, were before Justice Austin yesterday, on a charge of selling liquor without a license. After hearing the evidence on both sides, the justice concluded that the facts did not warrant a further prosecution of the case, and it was accordingly dismissed.

Lynch vs. Vandever.

Gen. William Vandever, Congressman-elect from this district, will begin at 10 a.m. next Monday the taking of testimony on his side of the election contest. It is understood that he will make Lynch and some others extremely sick.

Turtle Steaks.

Gus Schade, of the California Restaurant, next to Illich's, received a 150-pound turtle yesterday, and will serve it up in steaks and soup on Thursday.

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RIVERSIDE, April 2.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A petition is being extensively signed urging the Water Company to accept the so-called Rosenthal plan of piping artesian wells into town for domestic use, with the request that an 8-inch main be laid as far south as the Arlington station. It now looks as if Riverside would very shortly have a superior quality of drinking water, and under pressure sufficient to make it available for fire purposes.

Steps are being taken toward organizing the Riverside and Arlington Electric Railway Company; with a capital of $100,000. It will require $35,000 to $40,000 to build to Van Buren street.

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Less than four inches of rain have fallen in Riverside this winter, but the irrigating canals are running full of water and the orchards are now having a good wetting-down as fast as the picking will admit of it. The trees show an unusually large amount of blossoms and the outlook for a big crop next year is excellent. WALLACE.

FOSSIL REMAINS.

Some that Are Found in San Luis Obispo County.

[Templeton Times.]

The immediate vicinity of Templeton is rich in fossil treasures, and the laborious researches of some of our citizens into the habitat of pre-historic saurians and mammals deserve recognition and honorary membership at the hands of the Academy of Sciences. On several occasions the Times has recorded the unearthing of fossil bones of antediluvian monsters, but the largest exhibit in this line was accomplished a few days ago by A. Crum and J. W. Cook, who brought in a large wagonload of monstrous petrified ribs, vertebræ, shoulderblades and other portions of the anatomy of mammoth creatures who inhabited this country when the slowly receding ocean left it one vast watery marsh. This large collection is now exposed to public view on the south piazza of the Templeton Hotel. There is no region in the State richer in fossil remains than this section, which is now from 700 to 1000 feet above the sea level, and gentlemen who combine the possession of leisure with a taste for geological research would find the county hereabouts interesting for exploration.

One of the peculiarities of the county, from a geological standpoint, is the distribution of fossils in belts. Immediately around Templeton it appears to have been the home of mammoth saurians and mammals. Ten miles distant, on the Santa Margarita ranch, owned by Gen. P. W. Murphy, there is an extensive and remarkable deposit of petrified oysters, on a ridge which is at least 1000 feet above the present sea level. The deposit is probably a mile in length by half a mile in width and of unknown depth. One of the specimens now in this office is nearly a foot in length by six inches in width, a perfect oyster thousands of years old. There are many larger specimens to be obtained, this one having been taken out of a wagon rut in the country road where it crosses the oyster ridge.

In another locality, about ten miles distant from Santa Rosa creek, near Cambria, H. S. Messenheimer, while digging a well, found a perfect flint arrow-head at a depth of seventeen feet, and for thirty-five feet the excavation penetrated a deposit of fine, small shells, an immense mound of which still exists where the well was dug. Northwest of Templeton, near the residences of Mr. Messenheimer and Mr. Carr, both old residents in this part of the county, there is a large rock, the exposed portion of which will weigh 700 or 800 pounds, and imbedded in it is plainly discernible the upper part of an immense fossil skull, in one portion of which is a tusk about seven inches in length.

This hasty allusion does scant justice to the interesting fossil region by which we are surrounded, and is written mainly in the hope of attracting the attention of some one possessed of more scientific knowledge and more leisure than we possess for the exploration of the geology of a region which is rich in promise and indications.

Another Straw.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad has recently purchased the Pacific Coast Railroad, which runs from Port Harford to San Luis Obispo and thence south to Los Alamos, and this is taken as a very strong indication of the intention of the Atlantic and Pacific to eventually come to this city.

After leaving Santa Barbara, the easiest and most practical route is through what is known as the Gaviota Pass. The right of way through this pass has been held by the Pacific Coast Railway Company, and has now passed into the hands of the Atlantic and Pacific.

This latter road has always intended to follow the coast line as closely as possible, and to run through Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Surveying parties have been busy for some months north of San Luis, running lines to ascertain the easiest and most practical route into the valley of the Salinas, and a party will soon begin work in the Gaviota Pass, in order to hold it and prevent the Southern Pacific Company from obtaining it for their extension south from San Luis.

Every indication is in favor of one or more competing transcontinental roads in a very short time. The increased interest now being felt in California, and the great accessions to her population, have turned the wavering balance in favor of increased railroad building, and it cannot be long before we shall feel the benefits of active rivalry between two railroads, and possibly more.

We may be certain that no through line which reaches any part of California will stop short of San Francisco. As all roads lead to Rome, so all transcontinental railroads must lead to San Francisco. Many difficulties lie in the way, but they all can and will be overcome, and this city will become the focus of converging lines, and thereby receive the advantages which Chicago, Minneapolis and other railroad centers have derived from active competition. Every step gained brings these opposition roads so much nearer to us, and every approach means lasting benefit to this city and the State. With railroad competition, progress will be swift and sure; without it, tedious and problematical.

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[Lexington (Ind.) Special to New York World.]

Utica, Clark county, a few miles south of here, numbers among its inhabitants probably the smallest baby in the world. It was born on Friday to the wife of Raymond Ferguson, a farmer, and it weighs just sixteen ounces. It is well formed and in very good health. The arms of the little stranger are just three inches long, while its legs measure four inches. Dr. Williams, the attending physician, says it will survive if nothing unforeseen happens. The mother and father of the midget each weigh over 150 pounds, and it is in the best of health.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,276,377 93
Overdrafts	15,940 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	1,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	205,219 01
Due from approved reserve agents	430,109 16
Due from other National Banks	46,748 66
Due from State banks and bankers	73,373 29
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	37,227 25
Current expenses and taxes paid	6,461 31
Checks and other cash items	3,257 40
Bills of other banks	6,740 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	20 12
Specie	512,129 50
Legal-tender notes	35,442 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
	$2,702,295 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	64,408 12
National Bank notes outstanding	42,980 00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,142,080 78
Demand certificates of deposit	117,762 53
Certified checks	21,015 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	48,200 19
Due to other National Banks	8,052 71
Due to State banks and bankers	7,821 44
	$2,702,295 72

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, } ss.

I, J. M. Elliott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.

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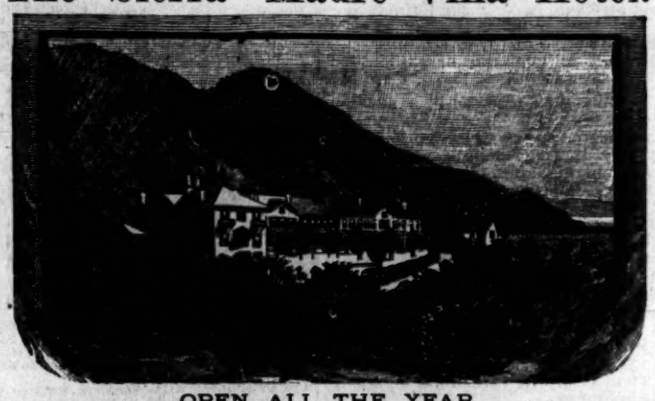

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We are also permitted to refer to Hon. Ira G. Holtt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sacramento; L. A. Upson, Sacramento; A. D. Carvill, of Carvill Manufacturing Company, San Francisco; Judge George E. Williams, Placerville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lux (Lux & Miller), San Francisco; C. B. Corwin, 925 Market street, San Francisco, and a host of others as well known.

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A MADMAN'S STORY.

Some years ago my wanderings led me to the little village of Hendon, near which is located, as everybody knows, the famous lunatic asylum of Colney Hatch. I paid a visit to that institution, and under the guidance of its chief warder, who had grown gray in service and was replete with an infinitude of anecdotes relating to patients who had been under his care, I made an extensive and thorough survey of the establishment. On entering the dining-room I was much struck by the excellence of two pictures which hung on the wall—one the head of a woman with an extraordinarily beautiful face, and the other representing an old-fashioned country-house. I inquired of the warder where they had obtained such well-wrought works, and to my astonishment he informed me that they had been done by a former inmate.

"Has he recovered?" I asked.

"No, sir," said he—and pointing to the little cemetery on the hillside with its white monuments glistening in the sunshine—"he is over there. He was a quiet, unobtrusive old gentleman, and though violent when he was first brought here, was, during the latter years of his life, apparently as sane as you or I. He was in here on a criminal count—a charge of murder; committed, so the doctors said, when his brain was completely upturned, and they sent him here for the rest of his life. I have some writings of his you might like to look over, sir; we found them among his papers when he died."

I gladly assented, and while the warder went off to his room for them I found myself drawn irresistibly to the picture of the woman's head. One could easily distinguish that a master hand had done the work. There was the hand of genius showing itself in the bold outlines and the delicately traced shadings of the features; but it was the expression on the face which attracted the attention so strongly. There was a wild, haggard look about it, as if the subject had suddenly been stricken with a terrible pain, and the hand which had stamped its work on the canvas had shown an awful realization of the subject. My musings were interruped by the advent of the warder, carrying in his hand a roll of papers tied together with a piece of brown cord.

"Here they are, sir," he said, handing them to me. "I read them after the old gentleman died and put them away, thinking that some day I might meet some one who would care to look over them, and when you took such an interest in him the idea struck me to give them to you."

Thanking him, I placed the roll of papers in my pocket, and that evening, after dinner, I drew my chair and table up close to the fire, and, untying the knot, perused the manuscript. It was written in a bold, firm hand, although in places I could detect a wavering, as if the writer were under the influence of some strong emotion, and when I had read the last page and laid it on the table by my side, I fell into a reverie, from which the flicker of my expiring light only aroused me. It may have been the experiences of the day which were acting upon me, but somehow I fancied I could see that gray-haired old man, looking wistfully from his room into the world beyond, and longing day by day for death to come and end his sufferings. Though there are no absolute literary merits in the manuscript, I have decided to publish it, as the circumstances under which it was written may make it interesting. So, without further preface, I will commence copying the papers which lie before me and are, I see, headed—

"THE RAVINGS OF A MADMAN."

"Yes, a madman! And I, who write these lines was once, in days gone by, called talented, and I remember the crowds flocking to my studio in Florence to gaze on the works of the great English painter, as they called me. Could these same people but see me now! Undergoing tortures of the mind to which no physical suffering can compare, thirty years of this living death has brought me to what I am today—a white-haired old man, sinking gradually into my grave, forgotton by the world, my existence only a matter concerning myself and those who bring me my daily nourishment. As I sit in my room today, thinking over the past, my thoughts fly back to those early days of my childhood and youth passed by the rippling waters of the Derwent, when my brother and I, in the midst of our recreation, would plan what we would be in the future. He was to be a mighty judge, and I was to add my name to those of Guido, Veronese, Titian and the other great artists who had by their works made their names immortal. And this is the result. Where he is, God alone knows. I have not heard of him these thirty years—but I, my future, which I thought should be so great, have culminated in this—an inmate of a home for madmen, looking on the fair world beyond through the bars of imprisonment, and recalling in memory the laughing men and women, the prattling children, in the busy hum of life of which I was once a part. The hours I pass alone, thinking over the past and living my life over again from the earliest stages of my recollection, are the only oases I find in this parched desert through which the hand of fate has led me, and even those memories bring with them the fearful recollection of the cause of all this—so that I scarcely dare at times to recall them.

"I see pictured before me that dear old home, with its rustic gates and the ivy encircling the sides of the house and forming a framework so fresh and green to every window; my little room, with its white-covered bed; my bow and arrow, fishing-rod and other sources of pleasure lying scattered about, and the old casement window, at which I sat and gazed at the panorama of home before me; the cows lowing at the gate of the paddock; the merry, bleating calves rollicking and gamboling in the pastures within; my father riding in at the gate, and waving his hand as he caught sight of me at the window—and, above all, I hear the merry voice of my brother, Tom, calling to me come down to the stables with him and have what he would call 'such fun' helping them to water the horses. How those golden days rolled by, the happiness of which can never be properly realized until they are gone forever. And then came the day when Tom and I climbed into the coach and waved our handkerchiefs in a joyous good-bye, though, in truth, there were tears mingled with our pleasure as we rolled away to the public school, where our first real experiences of the battle of life were to begin.

"Then came the smiles and tears of school-boy existence. The class-rooms where, with ink-stained fingers, we cudgeled our brains with the *infandum regina jubes*, and cribbed our Greek and mathematics, rushing, when class was over, to the play-ground to settle our disputes at the back of the boxhouse, or to come in flushed with excitement amid the ringing cheers which attended a forty-not-out at cricket. Then came that period which makes the student assume an air of importance—the last term, which was to precede our entering the professions in which we had chosen to make our walk in life. The plans formed in childhood were to be to some extent realized. Tom was to read for the law, and I to devote my attention, under the guidance of a master, to those art studies which I had found so dear.

"The examinations were over, a brief period of rest, and then we settled down into the grooves of the existence on which we had decided. Tom and I were parted. He went to London to read at one of the inns there, and I remained at home with my instructor, and pursued my studies, sketching the pleasant vales and mountain scenery which our peak country afforded. This was a happy period of my career, and looking back to it, I see a time when I reveled in pure, unalloyed happiness. In the morning old Rosie would be hitched to the dog-cart, and we (my tutor and I) would drive away to some exceptionally fine piece of scenery we had discovered, passing a pleasant hour during the heat of the day lying beneath a mighty oak, watching the gaudy butterflies flitting to and fro and listening to the sweet trill of the meadow lark in the pastures about. Then those glorious sunsets of our hill country, with the last rays of the setting orb chasing each other from glen to hillside and from peak to peak, while the western sky would glow with its marvelous blending of colors, until at last the roseate hue would disappear beneath the shadows of the approaching night.

"Our rambles took us one day to a pleasant farm, with a rippling brook flowing like a line of silver by the very wall of the farmhouse. The charm of rusticity was here complete. The old-fashioned house, with its gabled ends, the farmyard filled with quacking goslings, and a wise-looking, long-eared Neddy looking sagaciously over the fence at us as we drove up. We alighted, set up the easel, and commenced to sketch. Soon the door of the house opened and there emerged a girlish figure—her long tresses floating in freedom from her head and blown hither and thither at will by the slight breeze which was stirring. She appeared to my enraptured vision like a Madonna, such as Da Vinci would have loved to paint, as she stood there with the glinting rays of sunlight shining on her face, and in her eyes there was an expression which captivated my heart at the first moment with fetters which even now, after these many years, and the dark and bloody page which has come into our life's history, are not broken.

"An acquaintance soon sprang up between us, and then came the old, old story—that part of the drama without which the theater of life would be incomplete. Days passed in each other's company seemed like a sojourn in an earthly paradise, and the affection we pledged each other and the plans we made for the future buoyed up my youthful heart with hope, and I looked anxiously forward to the day when the words would be pronounced which gave us to each other forever. At home my plans were coldly received. My father disapproved of our union—probably on the ground of the inferiority of her family in wealth and standing to ours—and one day shortly afterward announced that he had decided on giving me a course of continental training, and naming a day for my departure. In vain I protested, but I was dependent on the wealth of my father to give me that education which I knew I would require before I could take my stand alone in the battle with life, and I had to assent to his plans. The day of parting came. I see her now, with her loving arms around my neck, imploring me in passionate tones to be true to her, the tears of anguish welling in her beautiful eyes, and as the coach which conveyed me away rolled round the corner, cutting her off from my view, I felt a sickening at heart as if I were leaving the essence of my life itself behind me. In London I sought out my brother Tom. I told him in full the history of my past experiences, and I exacted from him a promise that he would look after her during my absence and telegraph at once to me if any of the possible exigencies of sickness or trouble should overtake her.

"With a heavy heart I saw the white cliffs of Dover sink in the distance as the ship on which I had embarked sailed on her southern journey, bearing us away from my home and all I loved. I landed at Lisbon, and from there traveled on with my tutor through the southern countries of the old world, lingering among the Moorish architecture of Granada and painting and sketching here and there, as my studies directed. I entered into my subjects with all the earnestness possible, resolved to win speedily for myself an independence which would enable me to take my stand in life alone and unaided. From Florence to Naples, in the chambers of the Vatican and among the glorious masterpieces of the Venetian masters, I pursued my studies, and those resident *maestros* whose acquaintance with the efforts of students of all climes rendered able connoisseurs would pause and look over my shoulders at my work with a muttered '*excellente*.'

"In the spring of 1840, after three years absence, I at last decided to return to my native land, and during the journey homeward, my brain was teeming with glorious plans for the future, of a happy home, with my darling Maud as its mistress, and myself independent of parental bounty any longer, winning for us both an ample competence. I had decided on making my return a surprise. I had let no one know that I was even contemplating at that moment a departure from the scene of my labors, and I pictured to myself the glad look, the cry of astonishment with which she would greet me. Arriving in London, I delayed there not a moment longer than was necessary, and taking the earliest northern train, I found myself speeding along, surrounded on all sides by those old landmarks which are so dear to a wanderer on his return home. I arrived at the station of my disembarkation late in the afternoon, and as it was but four miles from there to her house, I left my baggage in the waiting-room, and started out on foot across country, so anxious was I to see her face once more after my long and weary absence. I remember how, buoyed up with happiness at the thought of our meeting, I at times broke into a run, astonishing some old wagoners returning home with their haycarts by the unusual spectacle of a well-dressed man on foot running along the dusty roads. I soon approached the familiar trees and turnings which spoke of my contiguity to her home, and as I turned into a long leafy lane, my heart gave a throb of excitement as I saw two figures coming toward me—one of which, by its contour, I immediately recognized as she for whom I sought. She was walking beside a tall, manly figure whose face, in the shades of the evening which had now thickly fallen, I could not distinguish. A peculiar nameless horror came over me. I remember how everything surged before my eyes as I clutched at the bough of a tree to support myself. They had evidently not noticed me, and as quickly as I could I sprang into the vegetation on one side, where, by peering through the bushes, I could both see and hear as they passed by. The footsteps came closer, and at last I could hear the voices speaking in low and earnest tones—and, oh, God! the icy hand which seemed to clutch my heart as I distinguished the sound of her voice! I could now plainly see them. His head was bent over hers so that I could not distinguish his face, but hers was plainly visible, and in the eyes looking up into his I could see that world of love which had enthralled me in the days gone by. I saw him place his arm around her waist, and then in a frenzy—God above knows the excitement of the moment—I bounded from the bushes, drew my revolver and fired at them as they sprang back in alarm at my sudden appearance. I heard the dull thud of a body striking the ground; I heard—oh, God! I hear it now—that wail of agony shrieking out in the night air; I saw a face—her face—white and pallor-stricken, looking imploringly at me, and then a myriad of blood-red stars danced before my eyes, I tottered, felt myself falling—and all was blank.

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"There is little more to be added to the story of my life. When a consciousness of my existence returned to me—they say it was months after that dreadful night—I found myself where I am now—an inmate of an asylum. For months after that day when I reawakened to a knowledge of the world I lived without a single memory of the past. I remember the doctors who visited me, saying that my reason was irrevocably shattered, but since that time, like the growth of a new existence, memory has returned to me, little by little, until now, and for some years past it has been so, I can see the whole of my life spread like a panorama before me.

"The attendant, whose face I remember since the day when I first opened my eyes to consciousness in this place and who is sitting in the room now as I pen these lines, will never vouchsafe an answer to the queries I put to him as to what were the results of the fearful night. He only shakes his head and says he does not know, but I believe that he is simply acting a part which forbids him to reveal to me the truth.

"But why has my brother Tom never been to see me? Sometimes a conviction grows on me that it was he on whom I fired that fatal night. God grant it be not so, and help me if it is——but O! I dare not even think of such a possibility. Better—far better—for me never to recur to the past again if it be possible. It will avail nothing but to open up the old heart-wounds, which are but seared over, and break forth anew at the touch of memory.

"How much longer is this life of mine to last? Aimless, useless, now, I long for the shelter of the tomb to give me rest. I feel I am getting old. My hair is flecked with silver and my eyes grow dim as I gaze on the things about me. Sometimes I sit at the window when the merry chirp of the birds resounds, and the soft, balmy air comes floating in, bearing the fragrance of a thousand flowers, and under its influence I dream I am a happy boy again, sitting at the window of my old home, and live once more the days of my childhood, awakening from it all to the sad realities of my confinement.

"Oh, God! send the end soon! Surely my crime has been expiated by the misery of these weary years. To Thou who gavest me life I plead now for death, oblivion, anything to relieve me from these sufferings I have endured so long." LESTER.

As to the Marriages of Geniuses.

[Brooklyn Magazine.]

The genius of Milton never found a sweeter theme than the ideal marriage of our first parents in Eden, yet he who wrote so beautifully of the married state was himself the victim of an unhappy marriage. Indeed, men of genius have, perhaps, been more unfortunate in this respect than ordinary mortals, because, living on a higher plane of thought, it was more difficult for them to find a helpmate equal to themselves. The same is true, although not to the same extent, of women of genius who have married men inferior to themselves in mind, because a woman's nature has not only more endurance but more adaptability in it than a man's. The man soon grows impatient of the conversation of a frivolous wife, especially if she disturbs his mental occupations, but the woman often feels a pleasure in the homage of a commonplace husband, if only he be an honest and considerate fellow, and with her more than with man, "pity is akin to love." Hence it is that there are probably more clever and highly-gifted women who throw themselves away, as the phrase is, upon a good-natured simpleton, than of talented men who fall in love with women who are not in intellectual sympathy with them.

It's an Ill Wind, etc.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Amid the ruins of the railway wrecks the cheerful countenance of the undertaker shines like an evening star.

Lines of Travel.

LOS ANGELES & SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RAILWAY.

Time table, in effect Nov. 5, 1886.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Downey Avenue Depot as follows:

Depart.		Arrive
* 9:21 a.m.		* 7:34 a.m.
†10:26 a.m.	ON	† 8:54 a.m.
‡ 2:25 p.m.	WEEK DAYS ONLY.	‡12:04 p.m.
† 4:16 p.m.		† 1:20 p.m.
* 5:26 p.m.		‡ 4:34 p.m.
*11:06 p.m.	Theater Train—Tues-d'y, Thursd'y, Saturd'y	* 7:24 p.m.
†10:36 a.m.	ON	† 8:54 a.m.
† 5:46 p.m.	SUNDAYS ONLY.	† 4:30 p.m.

* To and from Lamanda Park.
† To and from Azusa.
‡ To and from West Duarte (Monrovia).

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

(Pacific System.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1887.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From
8:00 a.m.	Colton & San Gorgonio	7:00 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	Colton & San Gorgonio	4:25 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	....Deming and East...	7:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	....El Paso and East...	7:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	11:40 a.m.
7:20 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	7:20 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:05 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	7:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	.....Santa Monica.....	11:50 a.m.
12:20 p.m.	.....Santa Monica.....	4:00 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	.....Santa Monica.....	7:50 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	7:55 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	.....Santa Paula.....	4:00 p.m.

A theater train leaves Santa Monica every Thursday evening.

A change has taken place in the receipt and dispatch of mails on line of railway, Los Angeles and San Pedro branch. Hereafter mails will be dispatched to Florence, Compton, Long Beach, Wilmington and San Pedro daily on train leaving Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m., and received at 5:15 p.m. T. H. GOODMAN,
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SOUTHERN ROUTES.

TIME TABLE FOR APRIL, 1887.

Steamers.	Coming South. Leave San Francisco.	Coming South. Arrive San Pedro.	Going North. Leave San Pedro.	Going North. Arrive San Francisco.
Santa Rosa	Mar. 30	April 1	April 3	April 5
Los Angeles	April 1	" 3	" 4	" 7
Queen of Pac.	" 3	" 5	" 7	" 9
Eureka	" 5	" 7	" 8	" 11
Santa Rosa	" 7	" 9	" 11	" 13
Los Angeles	" 9	" 11	" 12	" 15
Queen of Pac.	" 11	" 13	" 15	" 17
Eureka	" 13	" 15	" 16	" 19
Santa Rosa	" 15	" 17	" 19	" 21
Los Angeles	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 23
Queen of Pac.	" 19	" 21	" 22	" 25
Eureka	" 21	" 23	" 24	" 27
Santa Rosa	" 23	" 25	" 27	" 29
Los Angeles	" 25	" 27	" 29	May 1
Queen of Pac.	" 27	" 29	May 1	" 3
Eureka	" 29	May 1	" 2	" 5
Santa Rosa	May 1	" 3	" 5	" 7

The steamers Santa Rosa and Queen of Pacific leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

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TIME TABLE.

(Taking effect Sunday, November 14th.)

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Los Angeles	Leave	7.00	9.10	5.00
San Gabriel		7.22	9.29	5.20
Pomona		8.22	10.30	6.10
Colton	Arrive	9.15	11.20	*7.00
Colton	Leave	.....	11.25	7.50
Citrus		.....	11.35	8.05
Perris		.....	12.17	9.30
Murrietta	Arrive	.....	1.10	11.10
*Murrietta	Leave	.....	1.20	12.20
Oceanside		.....	3.20	3.15
San Diego		.....	5.25	6.05
National City	Arrive	.....	5.40	6.20
Colton	Leave	9.20	.....	.....
*San Bernardino		9.45	.....	.....
Victor		12.05	.....	.....
Barstow	Arrive	1.20	.....	.....
		P. M.		
Barstow	Leave	2.55	.....	.....
Victor		4.05	.....	.....
*San Bernardino		6.20	.....	.....
Colton	Arrive	6.45	.....	.....
			A. M.	P. M.
National City	Leave	.....	8.00	9.30
San Diego		.....	8.23	10.00
Oceanside		.....	10.07	12.20
*Murrietta	Arrive	.....	12.07	.....
Murrietta	Leave	.....	12.27	4.55
Perris		.....	1.19	6.05
*Colton	Arrive	.....	2.10	7.25
Colton	Leave	7.00	2.15	8.00
Pomona		7.50	3.02	8.51
San Gabriel		8.40	3.52	9.40
Los Angeles	Arrive	9.00	4.15	10.00

BETWEEN COLTON AND SAN BERNARDINO.

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Colton	Leave	8.00	11.30	2.20	7.10
San Bernardino	Arrive	8.15	11.40	2.30	7.22
San Bernardino	Leave	7.20	11.05	1.55	6.40
Colton	Arrive	7.35	11.15	2.05	6.50

RIVERSIDE BRANCH.

		Mixed. A. M.	Mixed. P. M.	Pass. A. M.
Colton	Leave	9.20	7.15	11.20
Citrus		9.30	7.30	11.36
Riverside	Arrive	9.42	7.50	11.50
			P. M.	P. M.
Riverside	Leave	3.40	6.25	1.40
Citrus		3.52	6.40	1.52
Colton	Arrive	4.02	7.00	2.02

*Meal stations.

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The regular retail price of this machine is $75. Our price with a year's subscription to the WEEKLY MIRROR is only $22.

Knowing the character of the machine and the high grade of material and workmanship entering into its construction, we have no hesitation in agreeing to return the money at once to any subscriber who is not fully satisfied on examination that our high-arm machine is fully equal to our representations, we paying freight on return of the machine.

CAUTION—Sewing machine agents will tell you, "Beware of Cheap machines." We tell you, buy the high-arm machine on trial, and if not satisfactory return it. No agent can sell you its equal for less than $75. Each part of the machine is fitted with such exactness that no trouble can arise if any part is broken, for a new piece can be supplied with an assurance of a perfect fit.

The High-Arm Machine is carefully packed and shipped by freight from Chicago.

Freight charges are to be paid at point of delivery by the subscriber.

Give shipping directions plainly, as well as the postoffice, address the paper is to be sent to.

☞ The LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES—Any person desiring the Daily and this Sewing Machine can have the same by mail for $29.

HOW TO ORDER.

When you remit us the $22 for the Machine and WEEKLY MIRROR one year, write plainly the point the machine is to be shipped to, as well as the postoffice the paper is to be sent to. The machine should be ordered to the nearest railroad point where the railroad company has an agent stationed, and the name of railroad station, the county and State should be stated. When $22 are sent for the WEEKLY MIRROR one year and the machine, the freight charges from the factory are to be paid by the subscriber at the point Machine is delivered to.

We would advise subscribers to order machine sent by freight, as the freight charges are about one-third to one-fourth of express charges; and while the time taken in the carrying of the machine is a little longer, they go just as securely and safely as by express. The machines will be shipped direct from the manufactory (Chicago), all set up ready for use. The money must accompany order. Address,

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO., Los Angeles, Cal.

Call at Times-Mirror Office and Examine the Machine.

TESTIMONIALS:

"GIVING PERFECT SATISFACTION."

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 30, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The Times-Mirror Sewing-Machine is giving perfect satisfaction; in my opinion it is as good as any $65 machine. I have not done any heavy work on it yet, but I think it will do it all right. J. W. Ross, Pasadena, Cal.

"HIGHLY PLEASED WITH IT."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: In reply to yours of 20th would state that I am highly pleased with the Premium Sewing-Machine I received with the MIRROR. Gives every satisfaction; so easy to learn how to manage; does such excellent work; in fact cannot praise it too much, and would not take twice the amount it cost me. I am, yours respectfully, MRS. EDWIN BROWN.

"THE MORE WE USE IT, THE BETTER WE LIKE IT."

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 28, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: I have used your sewing-machine since last July. The more we use it the better we like it. On fine and heavy work it is splendid. We have tried the attachment. In fact, it goes ahead of your advertisement so far.

MRS. S. A. WARE Pasadena, Cal.

"LIKES IT BETTER THAN THE $125 SINGER."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The machine gives entire satisfaction. My wife likes it better than the $125 Singer that it has replaced. Yours truly,

JOSEPH WILSON.

With Perry, Mott & Co.

"GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION."

EAST LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: We have the High-Arm Machine and use it for light family sewing. It gives good satisfaction. Yours etc. S. W. TRUE.

"RUNS SMOOTH—AND SEWS EVERYTHING BUT BUTTONS."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The report from the chief engineer of the sewing-department of my domestic establishment is to the effect that the sewing-machine lately furnished by you for $22 arrived in good order and in due time, and has given entire satisfaction. It runs lightly and with very little noise and performs to perfection all kinds of sewing work with the exception of buttons. Very truly yours, WM. P. WADE.

"TRIED 'EM ALL AND LIKES THE MIRROR MACHINE BEST."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: My wife tried several $75 machines, and chose the Mirror Premium Sewing-Machine as an equal to the best in the market, *for one-fourth of the money.* It is perfect in all particulars, and admired by all who see it. My wife has been using it several months, and we both cheerfully recommend it to the public, ras epresented. WM. L. PRICE,
218 Temple Street.

"SAME IN WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL AS THE HIGH-PRICED ARTICLE."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: Having sold hundreds of the Remington Sewing-Machines for $65, which you are now offering with the WEEKLY MIRROR at $22, I wish to say that the machine you offer is identically the same as the high-priced article both as to material, workmanship and capacity. Being a resident here and an experienced sewing-machine man, I will take pleasure in instructing any one in working the machine, in this place or vicinity.

C. E. SPENCER.

"IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."

POMONA, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Mirror Sewing-Machine came in good time, in excellent condition, without scratch or blemish, and I am delighted with it.

We believe the machine is all that you recommend it to be, and think it a rare opportunity for those who may a want a machine to get a first-class one cheap. Yours truly, MRS. J. W. STRINGFIELD.

"PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT."

NORWALK, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Premium Machine arrived in prime condition, and is perfect in every respect. Freight $2.50, with first cost added, making $22.50 for as good a machine as are usually sold through agents for $75. Well pleased. Yours respectfully,

MRS. E. C. CRANSTON.

"VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH IT."

DOWNEY, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: I am very much pleased with my machine, as far as I have used it, and feel safe in saying that I have just as good a machine as if I had given $65 for it. Shall advise any of my friends to try this before buying any other, as I think it is fully as good as represented. Very truly, MRS. MARTHA ALLISON.

"RUNS LIGHT AND EASY—DOES IT'S WORK WELL."

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 29, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: I can say in regard to the machine that it is well liked. It runs light and easy, and does its work well. It is a very cheap machine at price you furnish it. Yours truly,

S. M. SHAW.

"EQUAL TO BEST SHE EVER USED."

COMPTON, Cal., Oct. 29, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Sewing-Machine ordered from your company was received in good order, and Mrs. Parcel says it is equal to the best of any other kind she has ever used. Very respectfully, WM. T. PARCEL.

"PROVES SATISFACTORY."

SAN GABRIEL, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The sewing-machine we received through your office proves satisfactory. Truly yours,

W. F. BEADLEY.

"WIFE THINKS IT THE BEST SHE EVER USED."

TUSTIN CITY, Cal., Nov. 3, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: We received Premium Sewing-Machine through your office, and my wife thinks it the best she ever used, consequently are well pleased.

J. W. MCLELLAN.

"SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE BEST."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: My wife and daughter are well pleased with your Times-Mirror Sewing-Machine. They have used several of the best makes of machines and yet say your machine is superior in some respects to those they have used, and in no way inferior. They were at first afraid, as many are, no doubt, that it is too cheap to be first-class, but are now satisfied that it is as good as machines costing three or four times as much. Yours truly,

S. A. MATTISON.

"TIGHTENED THE SCREW AND SHE RUNS ALL RIGHT."

NEWHALL, Cal., Nov. 3, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: Yours of the 1st inst. received. Will say in reply that soon after I wrote you I discovered the cause of the trouble. The little tension screw in the shuttle had worked loose and was nearly out, and the shuttle-thread, in sewing fast, would catch on the screw and break. I tightened the screw and it now works like a charm; no more breaking thread or irregularity of stitch. Very respectfully, L. A. MYERS.

"ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS THEY EVER MADE."

ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: We received our High-Armed Sewing-Machine in good order, and I am very much pleased with it, and consider it one of the best investments we ever made. It is nicely finished, and runs strong and light, doing nice work. Any one needing a good machine I do not think can do better than invest $22 in the machine and MIRROR. Respectfully yours,

MRS. U. L. SHAFFER.

"MORE THAN SATISFIED AND GLADLY RECOMMENDS IT."

ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: I thank you for sending to us for testimonials, as I had sat my new machine in the parlor, without even threading it, as I was very busy, and had a good machine ready for work I was used to running. So I did not take time to do anything with the new one until I received your letter. Then I brought it out and went to running it to test it. I am more than satisfied, and gladly recommend it to those in need of a machine. I think I would have gained time to have used it long ago. Our little girl wants to write a letter to Mrs. Otis for the children's column. So if it is not worthy of a place there, just drop it in the waste-basket please. As ever,

MARTHA M. SHAFFER

"EQUAL TO ANY $65 MACHINE."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: For the benefit of those who stand in need of a good sewing-machine, I will say, that after using the Premium Machine for about four months, I find it equal to any $65 machine I have seen. Yours, etc.,

MRS. A. W. WORK,
Corner Ocean and Oak Los Angeles.